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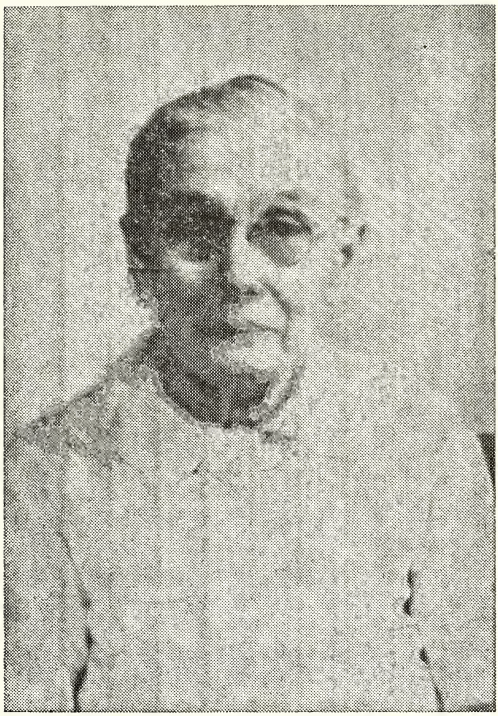

MRS. J. DAVIS WILLIAMS

The 127th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association dedicates this 1955-56 Minute to the memory of Mrs. J. D. Williams. Mrs. Williams, the former Etta Lowdermilk, was the daughter of the late James and Rebecca Lowdermilk. She was born in Burke County February 13, 1875 and deseased October 15, 1956 at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and two days.

She was married to J. Davis Williams who preceded her in death nine years ago. They were the parents of 10 children, eight of which survive and are active in their respective churches.

At th age of 12 years, Mrs. Williams gave her life to Christ in a brush-arbor revival and joined the nearby Hopewell Baptist Church where she served as a faithful and useful member until her recent homegoing. She was active in all phases of the Church program. For more than 40 years she served as a Sunday School teacher. Appromimately 35 years ago she organized a W.M.U. and for many years served as its president. She held positions in the Training Union and was faithful in attendance at the mid-week prayer service. Mrs. Williams was active in Personal Soul Winning in the community.

She was interested in the work of our denomination and participated in the meetings of the Association.

Mrs. Williams looked upon the bright side of things. She magnified the good in people instead of the bad. Her prayer and devotion periods, in the home, began at 9:00 o'clock in the morning when she went alone into a bedroom to be with the Lord. These periods of devotion and prayer reached back further than some of her children can remember.

She always encouraged her pastor and the leaders of the Church. She never failed to express her appreciation of the help from her pastor's sermons and to assure him of her prayers. Her life was an example for others to follow.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.

2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives:

The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committe should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members whose duty it shall be to employ with the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurers and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed. it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our

faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the **Holy Bible** was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true **God**; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that **Man** was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that **election** is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man in comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of **grace**, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach the **Regeneration**, or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed, is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that **repentance** is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that **faith,** as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is **justification;** that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that **adoption** is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that **sanctification** is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not **utterly fall away** and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving atachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible **Church of Christ** is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptpres teach that Christian **baptism** is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the **Lord's Supper** is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be **preceded** by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the **Lord's Day,** that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that **civil government** is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, consientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the **righteous** and the **wicked,** and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the **Last Day** Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the head of Presbytery.

Proceedings

First Session—Thursday Morning, October 25, 1956

Enon Baptist Church

1. The 127th annual session was called to order by the moderator, Jason D. Ross, who welcomed those present and called for Lee Ervin Ross to lead in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Mrs. H. A. Quick accompanied at the piano.

2. Ivey Smith read 1 Corinthians 3:1-11 and led in prayer.

3. The roll call at this point showed 243 present from 45 churches.

4. Carl Hemphill moved that those enrolled and shall enroll as messengers constitute the voting body and that the printed program be our program for the sessions. This motion was seconded and passed.

5. Since Paul Wilson, the vice-moderator, was called to another association the moderator with the consent of the body appointed Carl Hemphill to serve during this session as vice-moderator.

6. The moderator recognized churches asking admission to the association. These were North Laurel, Mull's Grove, River Valley and Connelly Springs.

7. These new pastors were recognized: Hansel G. Bryant, Wm. Byrd, E. L. Cole, E. B. Elmore, Earl Konkle, Marion Powell and McCoy Robinson. The following former pastors were recognized: Tom Hearne, Albert Lail, F. A. Bower who is now interim pastor at Morganton First, and S. M. Stroupe now of South Mountain Association. Visitors from within our association were recognized by the moderator.

8. The moderator announced the appointment of committees as follows: The Nominating Committee: C. R. Upton, O. S. Long and M. L. Ross; The Resolutions Committee: Jesse M. Head, T. B. Deese and John O. Adams.

9. Next on the program was the report of the Committee on Committees. This report is found in the Associational Directory. After H. A. Quick read the report of the committee there was some discussion as to when the Reception and Location of New Churches, Place and Preacher and Resolutions Committees were to report whether at this or next year's session. W. C. Bearden, Chairman of the Committee on Committees pointed out that these committees mentioned are to report at this session and the others presented in the report are to report at next year's session. The moderator then withdrew the appointment of the Resolutions Committee in the above paragraph.

10. Carl Hemphill, presiding, presented the moderator, Jason D. Ross, who gave the Executive Committee report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee held its quarterly meetings on schedule throughout the year. The attendance at these meetings was fairly good, but anything so important deserves a more conscien-

tious effort on the part of pastors and laymen. Matters of business that were acted upon by the committee are listed as follows:

(1) Approvel of the application of the Rutherford College Baptist Church to the State Mission Board for help in the amount of $528.

(2) Approval of the application from the Oak Grove Baptist Church to the State Mission Board for help in the amount of $1200. (Pastor living off the field)

(3) Approval of the transfer of our Misisonary from the Ministers' Rettirement Plan to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan as of January 1, 1956.

(4) The committee voted to give our Missionary at least two weeks vacation each year with pay. He is asked to take one day off from work each week.

(5) The application for ministerial aid for Rev. Forest Davis from the State Mission Board in the amount of $25 per semester was approved.

(6) The committee approved the purchase of a Folding Machine for the Associational Missionary's office.

(7) The Lot Committee report was given by Carl Hemphill in the form of a recommendation: That our Association purchase a lot located on Burke Drive, 125 feet by 150 feet, at the price of $2450 (including a water tap for $200) from the Burke Lumber Company, and proceed in raising the money to purchase the lot and also to build the house. The vote was unanimous in approval of the recommendation.

(8) Due to a vacancy occuring in the Trustees it was voted that John Harris be elected to the Trustees, and that Glen Whisnant be promoted to chairmanship.

(9) The application for assistance from the State Mission Board in the amount of $3300 was approved for the Oak Grove Church. (Pastor moved on the field)

(10) By the request of the Executive Committee the Moderator appointed a Building Committee charged with the dutites of securing and presenting plans for the construction of a house for our Associational Missionary, and supervising the buildnig of the house. The members of the committee are:

E. P. Bennett, Chairman	John W. Long
C. E. Lingafelt	Wayne Pollard
Emory Miller	Mrs. W. B. Smith
Carl Williams	Mrs. Jeff Burns

(11) The Finance Committee was asked to report to the annual associational meeting a plan for raising the money for the construction of the Associational Missionary's home.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason D. Ross

11. After the report of the Executive Promotional Committee was given, it was observed by W. C. Bearden, the moderator now presiding, that John Harris was left off the trustees. Brother Bearden moved that John Harris of Valdese be added as a trustee to the report of Committee on Committees. The motion was seconded and passed.

12. James E. Swinson moved that we receive an offering to go toward the Missionary's home and office. M. L. Ross seconded the motion and it was adopted. The offering was received.

13. The moderator then recognized James E. Swinson who gave the Associational Missions Report. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

Your Missions Committee counts it a privilege to serve in this phase of our associational work. We want to thank each pastor and other leaders of all the churches who have made possible the work which has been done. Your cooperation is most vital in a good program of Associational missions.

The associational organization is for the purpose of serving the local churches. The Association's aim is to work together to help one another to grow in doing better work in our churches. All of the associational programs and meetings are planned to help those attending to get something to help them do more for the Lord in their own church. Therefore for our churches and people to get the maximum benefit from the associational meetings they must cooperate and attend.

The duties of the Missions Committee are to work with the Associational Missionary and give direction to the associational mission work. This past associational year your Misisons Committee led in promoting several activities in the association. In October, 1955 we had a very successful Central Training School. Then in January, 1956 Gardner-Web College presented a fine night school conducted at the First Baptist Church, Morganton. The largest Schools of Missions ever held was promoted in March with 33 churches participating. Our greatest V.B.S. clinic was held in the spring with an enrollment of about 250. The summer V. B. S. work was carried on helping a number of churches. There were four Negro V. B. S.'s held. Our first Church Enlargement Revival was held Aug. 30 - Sept. 7 with 16 of our churches and two of the South Mountain Association participating. We have reaped and shall reep many, many benefits from this program. The Calendar of Activities was planned and published by this Committee. The program of having Rev. Wm. E. Burke in several churches was promoted also by this Missions Committee. Numerous meetings and other activities was carried on during the year. We had a great year in 1955-56 but may 1956-57 be even greater.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James E. Swinson, Chairman

14. Brother Swinson then recognized the Associational Missionary, John W. Beam. The missionary gave his report and included a recommendation that the Missions Committee promote a special emphasis on associational missions during the coming year. The report and the recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This is my fifth report to you as your Associational Missionary. I want to thank each one for the opportunity of laboring together with you with God. God has been good to us whereof we are glad. Whatever has been accomplished we give God the glory. I want to especially thank the pastors upon whom we lean most heavily in car-

rying on in the associational work. We are deeply greateful for you who willingly serve as associational officers. The work could not go forward without you.

Here are some things that have been done this past year:

Visits to Churches	296	Vacation Bible Schools Worked In	10
Churches visited	50	Services conducted other than in Churches, (Radio, Jail, etc.)	56
Sermons	46	Associational Meetings Attended	80
Talks and Addresses	67	Regional 8 Meetings Attended	20
Audio-Visual Programs	23	State Missions Attended	8
Ordinations Assisted In	6	S. B. C. Meetings Attended	2
Study Courses Helped	6	Meetings outside our Assn.	33
Conferences:		Revivals Preached	3
Individual	520	Promoted the work of our Association, State Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.	
Group	26		
Committees	44		
Letters & Cards Mailed	3,340		
Calendar of Activities Distributed	350		
Bulletins Prepared and Mailed	2,750		
Miles Driven	11,724		

Friends, let us move on laboring together with God in the tremendous challenge in our Association: Winning the lost to Christ and training Christians in service.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Beam,
Associational Missionary

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year we had a total enrollment in our churches of 4,964. We missed our goal of 5,000 by only 36 and mised having 100% of the churches having a V.B.S. by 1.

Here is a summary of the Vacation Bible Schools:

Number church V. B. S.	48
Number mission V. B. S.	1
Number colored V. B. S.	4
Total thus far	53
Goal for 1957:	55
50 Churches	
5 Others	

Marion Powell of Valdese was our Summer Worker. Brother Powell did a most excellent work in promoting the Clinic and conducting several of the Vacation Bible Schools over the Association.

REPORT ON RADIO WORK

Last year we voted in our annual session to have an Associational Radio Program. The churches have responded in a splendid way. Thirty-three of our churches have sponsored and paid for the programs each Sunday at 8:00 A.M. since last October, 1955. These churches are to be thanked for this contribution to our Baptist witness in Burke County.

15. W. C. Bearden, the associational treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. As he came forward he announced that the offering re-

ceived for the associational home was $93.47. Brother Bearden moved that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Churches	Budget	Minutes	Broadcast	Mission V.B.S.	Schools of Missions	Lot
Abee's Grove	$ 131.90	12.00	———	———	———	———
Antioch	110.00	10.00	———	———	35.00	50.00
Asheville Street	100.00	———	14.00	10.53	27.60	50.00
Bethel	33.12	4.00	14.00	———	24.37	30.00
Bethlehem	———	2.00	———	———	———	———
Burkemont	267.15	10.50	28.00	19.84	44.80	125.00
Calvary	550.00	15.00	28.00	10.00	———	175.00
Calvin Heights	120.00	———	28.00	———	20.00	40.00
Catawba Valley	157.32	6.00	28.00	———	34.00	55.00
Cross Memorial	129.85	7:50	29.00	14.28	37.40	60.00
Drexel First	547.68	17.50	14.00	10.00	104.00	50.00
Drexel Memorial	32.00	10.00	———	4.07	20.00	30.00
East Valdese	60.00	10.00	———	———	20.00	———
El Bethel	88.00	10.00	———	———	25.00	35.00
Enon	221.04	22.50	———	———	64.87	75.00
Friendship	117.91	———	28.00	7.00	25.00	65.00
Glen Alpine	198.03	15.00	28.00	7.85	40.00	60.00
Grand View	52.00	7:50	14.00	———	———	20.00
High Peak	243.80	———	28.00	———	———	100.00
Hopewell	172.50	3.50	28.00	9.83	34.60	60.00
Icard's Grove	———	10.00	———	———	15.20	25.00
Lake James	———	3.50	14.00	———	———	———
Lake View	81.32	6.58	14.00	———	———	35.00
Missionary Ridge	42.00	2.00	———	———	———	———
Morganton First	690.00	9.00	14.00	———	100.00	200.00
Mount Home	240.00	15.00	28.00	15.49	40.85	100.00
Mt. Calvary	264.96	25.00	28.00	———	78.20	100.00
Mt. Olive	90.00	10.00	———	———	———	30.00
Mt. View I	———	6.00	———	———	———	12.00
Mt. View II	———	3.00	28.00	———	13.00	———
North Catawba	115.92	15.00	28.00	20.25	———	40.00
North Morganton	192.66	15.00	29.00	17.85	35.00	100.00
Oak Grove	23.00	4.50	———	7.52	———	20.00
Pleasant Hill	310.80	15.00	28.00	10.11	70.00	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	———	6.00	———	7.14	17.25	———
Pleasant View	200.00	25.00	28.00	24.00	40.00	100.00
Riverside	20.00	———	14.00	———	———	———
Rutherford College	124.80	15.00	———	3.90	20.00	30.00
Silver Creek	30.00	4.00	14.00	———	20.04	———
Smyrna	———	5.00	14.00	———	———	20.00
South Mountain	———	5.00	———	———	———	———
Southside	104.00	10.00	28.00	———	20.00	60.00
Trinity	15.00	4.00	———	———	27.00	———
Valdese First	675.01	30.00	28.00	26.82	120.00	225.00
Walker Road	21.20	3.50	———	———	———	15.00
Zion	150.00	12.00	14.00	———	———	———
General Board	732.00	———	———	105.00	———	———
Mull's Grove	10.00	———	———	———	———	10.00
North Laurel	———	15.00	———	———	35.00	20.00
River Valley	———	4.00	———	———	———	———
TOTALS	$7,464.97	441.08	660.00	331.48	1,208.18	2,322.00

SPECIAL RECEIPTS:

Association (for Allied Church League) ---------- $ 41.29
Mr. W. J. Greene (Discounts) ---------- 8.00

Associational W.M.U. (For Mission Books)	30.26
Associational Sunday School (For Recorder)	29.48
Associational Training Union (For Recorder)	32.99
Mr. Tom Pruitt (Pastor's School check returned)	8.00
Freck Radio Company (Refund)	.88
Mrs. Ruby McGehee (Expense Refund)	6.00
Rev. John Beam (For Telephone calls)	4.31
Associational Office (For Slide Projector)	32.90
Rev. Forest Teague (For use of Martin Luther Film)	5.00
Burke Memorial Park (For Radio Broadcast)	14.00
Churches where Rev. W. E. Burke spoke:	
Burkemont	15.06
Glen Alpine	2.57
Mount Calvary	8.67
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Valdese First	40.56
For Recording Tape:	
Valdese First	10.40
Calvary	10.20
Drexel First	13.60
Mr. Melvin Anderson	6.80
Rev. James Lambert	6.80
Mr. Woodrow Singleton	6.80
Rev. Wm. C. Bearden	10.20
Enlargement Revivals	600.01
Film Library	112.27
TOTAL	$ 1,067.05

SUMMARY:

Balance Brought Forward	$ 706.70
Budget	7,464.97
Minutes	441.08
Radio Broadcast	660.00
Vacation Bible School	331.48
Schools of Missions	1,208.18
Associational Lot	2,322.00
Special Receipts	1,067.05
GRAND TOTAL	$14,201.46
Disbursed	13,613.77
PRESENT BALANCE	$ 587.69

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS 1955 - 1956

Missionary's Salary	$ 3,900.00
Transportation for Missionary	750.00
Office and House Rent	720.00
Relief and Annuity Board	200.04
Convention expense for Missionary	200.00

Associational Treasurer (For service and supplies)	100.00
Associational Clerk (For service and supplies)	100.00
Allied Church League	41.29
Sunday School	80.70
Baptist Training Union	19.47
Woman's Missionary Union	23.43
Baptist Brotherhood	86.00
Radio Station W.M.N.C.	728.00
Speakers for Enlargement Revivals	576.84
Missionaries — Schools of Missions	938.83
Vacation Bible School Workers	342.75
Vacation Bible School Supplies	38.08
The News-Herald for Minutes	481.00
Associational Equipment	526.33
Associational Supplies	392.41
Southern Bell Telephone Company	241.74
Postage	170.59
Mr. O. H. Pitts for Associational Lot	2,450.00
Rev. John Beam for Christmas Gift	100.00
Berry Sign Company	5.00
Pastors' School	100.00
Rev. W. E. Burke	67.50
Enon Church (Entertaining Association First Day)	150.00
Hopewell Church (Entertaining Second Day)	75.00
First National Bank for Fees	8.77
TOTAL DISBURSEMETS	$13,613.77

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE:

The Auditing Committee finds the records of the Treasurer, Rev. Wm. C. Bearden, in good order, and praise him for a job well done for the year 1955 - 1956, in the Catawba River Baptist Association.

A. F. Edwards

16. Next W. C. Bearden presented the report of the Budget Committee which was adopted as presented.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1956-1957

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:		
1. Missionary's Salary	$4,160.00	
To be paid by the Churches		$3,428.00
To be paid by General Board		732.00
2. Transportation for Missionary		840.00
3. Retirement for Missionary		200.04
4. Conventions and Meetings for Missionary		200.00
5. Associational Clerk (For services and supplies)		100.00
6. Associational Treasurer (For services and supplies)		100.00
TOTAL		$5,600.04
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:		
1. Sunday School		$ 150.00
2. Baptist Training Union		100.00

3. Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
4. Baptist Brotherhood	100.00
TOTAL	$ 450.00

III. OTHER OBJECTS:

1. Office and House Rent	$ 720.00
2. Office Equipment	100.00
3. Office Supplies	300.00
4. Postage	200.00
5. Telephone	250.00
6. Pastor's School	100.00
7. For Churches entertaining Association	225.00
First Day $150.00	
Second Day 75.00	
8. Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL	$2,395.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$8,445.04

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee

Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer	Jason Ross
A. F. Edwards	Oliver Price
Carl Hemphill	William Beach
John Beam	Mrs. H. A. Quick

17. Then Brother Bearden reported for the Finance Committee which had been asked by the Executive Promotional Committee to make recommendations to this annual session on raising finances for the missionary home and office. The report was adopted as read after some discussion. John W. Long asked how much is expected within a year. The answer was about 9,000 resident members would amount to $9,000. If we reach the goal. Carl Hemphill suggested that we ask churches that do not have budgets to receive special offerings on a definite day. The moderator suggested that this suggestion from Brother Hemphill would be taken care of in the recommendations made.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON FINANCING MISSIONARY HOME AND OFFICE

1. That we have the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) on hand before we begin construction on a home for the Missionary.

2. That the churches be requested to contribute at least one dollar ($1.00) per resident church member during the year 1956-1957, to build the Missionary's Home.

3. That the churches be requested to send one half the amount for the home to the Associational Treasurer by April 1, 1957. The churches who wish to do so may send the full amount by that time. That will help to hasten the date of construction.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee

Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer	Carl Hemphill
Oliver Price	Jason Ross
William Beach	John Beam
Mrs. H. A. Quick	A. F. Edwards

18. Lee Ervin Ross led the body in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

19. The moderator presented Chaplain Sam Bagby of the Baptist Hospital who gave the hospital report in the absence of E. K. Baker,

who was scheduled to make the report. Brother Bagby whose parents and grandparents were pioneer missionaries in Brazil gave us an encouraging message on our Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and officers of the medical staff. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service. The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home and additional parking facilities.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

20. The report on Christian Literature was presented by Ralph R. Hensley. After the report was adopted Brother Hensley introduced the speaker, Brother M. O. Owens of Lenoir, who brought an excellent message on the subject.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then,, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to furnish them with adequate vision, and to inspire their minds. Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and His churches. Like some devastating flood, the swelling tide of evil literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read and absorb its insidious poison. Much of it is cunningly dressed in fine alluring covers and attractive print as it bedecks every news stand and lures every heedless person to take and read. If this ugly tide is stemmed God's people must do it, and we as Baptist can proudly say that we are taking the lead with the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature which is being produced by our State Conventions and the Sunday School Board.

Our Sunday School Board alone publishes approximately 81 good Christian promotional and lesson periodicals. There is also the "Com-

mission" and "Home Mission" which are packed with inspiration and information that certainly no Baptist should overlook. Here in our own state the "Biblical Recorder" and the "Charity and Children" rate second to none in weekly Christian literature publicantions. Let us not forget the Bible which is the mainspring of all Christian literature.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Therefore, we should not be content with merely publishing good literature, for it must be read, promoted and used widely by our people in their homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength. Let us return to our fields of labor and urge our churches to make this gold mine of Christian literature available to the people on a larger scale than ever before. If our churches will do this our people will be better indoctrinated, more highly inspired for Christian service, and will no doubt be seen in more consecrated Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph R. Hensley

21. Special music was rendered by Edwin Ludolf, Minister of Education and Music at Calvary church.

22. Next on the program was the annual sermon preached by Brother Johnnie Tiller, pastor at Burkemont. The Scripture was read by James Lambert from Ps. 11 and 2 Tim. 2:11-19 and he led in prayer. Brother Tiller spoke a very forceful message on the subject, "An Unshakable Foundation." These five foundations listed were the Book, the Fact, the Doctrine, the Work and the Hope.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 25, 1956
Enon Baptist Church

23. The afternoon session was opened by the moderator and Lee Ervin Ross led in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven".

24. Dr. A. M. Lang, a Morganton physician, presented the report on Stewardship. The report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In God's plan for this world, he has left to each of us the decision as to whether we will be with Him or whether we will be against Him. No matter how much God may desire our choice, the decision is left to each of us. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, and all they that dwell therein." We have nothing except as a gift from God. What we do with what God has given to us, is called Stewardship.

As Baptists we believe that all souls stand equal before God. We also know from the parable of the talents that God has not given to all the same gifts or the same talents. Our responsibility to God is in direct proportion to the talents that he has given to us. These talents are wealth, ability, influence and time.

When we give of our money, we really give of ourselves, for our money represents that part of our life which we spend in order to earn it. We are told in the Scriptures that we should give regularly a tithe. The minimum to be one tenth brought to the storehouse cheerfully. What a blessed form of worship is tithing cheerfully from the love in our heart toward God. I have seen some figures giving the estimated income for all Southern Baptsits for a recent year. The amount actually given came to less than 3% instead of 10%. Number tithers in our Association 5 years ago were 1,325 when we had 9,592 church members. Now we have 1,756 tithers reported and 11,679 church members. Till every Southern Baptist is a cheerful tither, we need to be reminded frequently what God expects from us.

Have you ever considered that you are a steward of your ability, your influence and your time? The gift to sing, the gift to speak, the gift of health, the gift of enthusiasm, the many things which come to us without effort are God's, to be used for His glory. Our time is the Lord's, not only the part of it spent at church, but the part during the week when we must of necessity live a Christian life and thus witnes for Him. The Stewardship of influence is an all forgotten thing after the church door is closed. As Christians, we are measured by the influence we have. How careful we need to be that th influence we exert will be for God, rather than against Him. We are told that if we will acknowledge Him in all our ways, He will direct our paths, and I am certain this as intended to include Stewardship in its fullest meaning.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. A. M. Lang

25. Next the moderator presented Carl Hemphill who read the Report on Temperance and Public Morals. The report was adopted. Brother Hemphill then brought a timely and challenging message speaking to the report.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

We wish to begin our report with the words of Isaiah (Chapter 58:1) "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions, and the house of Jacob their sins." This command from the Lord not only needed to be proclaimed in the days of Isaiah but should have been echoing down through the centuries and from pulpit until the satanical forces are defeated or Jesus returns to earth.

Beverage Alcohol: Our fiercest foe is the liquor business. Every where it leaves its destructive blight. More sickness, suffering and sorrow, more poverty and want, more theft, rape and murder, more insanity ,suicides, broken homes, more juvenile delinquency, more political corruption of every degree, stem from alcohol and the alhocol industry than from anything else.

Baptist should wage war on beverage alcohol both in the pulpit and in the pew. We should preach and practice nothing but total abstinence. We should declare it a sin to drink or sell alcoholic beverages in any form, legal or illegal, "bootleg booze" or bottled and bond. We should work with our law enforcement officers in cleaning up the highway joints, clubs, huts, lodges, road houses, dance halls, or any other "booze" selling places.

Year after year the dry forces of North Carolina have been asking our legislature to give us a state wide referendum on the legal sale of beverage alcohol. This year we are making this request through signed petitions. May Burke County Baptist give this their whole hearted support.

Baptists should also carry this fight to Washington and ask our lawmakers as forceful as we can to outlaw beverage alcohol advertisement on the grounds that truth is distorted, deceptive methods are used and children and youth are being daily brain-washed and conditioned for future customers.

Gambling: We believe that gambling of any form is a violation of the laws of this State. Moreover, we believe it is morally wrong and displeasing to God. We want to register our disapproval of gambling in its various disguises. We label it all as the same thing whether it is carried on in the back alleys or in the living rooms, in road houses or school houses, in gambling halls or in Churches. Gambling is gambling whether it be betting on horses, playing slot machines, playing bingo for prizes, or taking a chance on a car. It is gambling even if the proceeds go for good causes. The end never justifies the means.

The Race Question and the Public School System: Another moral question that is on our hands is the race issue in our public school system. The people of North Carolina have accepted the Persall amendment to the Constitution, which grants citizens the right to close our public schools if we have an intollerable situation. We Baptists with our numerical strength will play an important part in these critical decisions. Our public schools must remain open. We dare not let the radical element of either race destroy our tried and trustworthy system of public education. Baptists should face this issue on their knees asking for Divine guidance, and with the courage of their fore-fathers stand up and be counted.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill

26. The report on the Training Union was presented by E. B. Elmore as it appears in the book of reports. The report was adopted. Brother Elmore spoke to the report bringing a good Training Union message.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The words of the Apostel Paul in Philippians 3:14 we read, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." This should be a challenge for each of us to strive for the same prize.

During the past year the Training Union, by the help of our Associational Missionary, many pastors and Training Union directors have planned and conducted the following meetings:

3 mass meetings — attendance—881
4 Officers and Leaders Councils — attendance 379
4 Group meetings — attendance 129
4 Executive Committee meetings — attendance 58
1 "M" Night — attendance 587

Eleven of the Associational Training Union officers attended the state planning meeting in Charlotte. Our Association was represented in the region 8 meeting by fifty-six persons and we had representatives in each tournament.

Two new Training Unions were organized during the year given us a total of 42 churches with and seven without Training Unions.

Some goals for the coming year are: Three new T. U.'s, Every T. U. having at least one study course, 20% increase in enrollment, a like increase in attendance and 750 present for "M" Night December 10 at Calvary church.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Beach

27. Oliver C. Price read his report on the Sunday School. After the report was adopted he presented Jack R. Bagwell, representing the N.C. Sunday School Department. Brother Bagwell challenged us to greater victories in the Sunday school work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is our chief agency of teaching the Word of God and is a great asset in winning the lost to Christ. Holding such a sacred position and carrying such a tremendous responsibility, we look at our record for commendation or condemnation, as the case may be.

Last year we reported 11,340 enrolled in Sunday School. This year we report 11,578. So we gained 202 in our Sunday Schools last year.

In record of winning the lost, we find that our ratio of church

members to our baptisms is 19.9 to 1. This shows a gain from 544 baptisms last year to 556 baptisms this year.

In the work of the Vacation Bible Schools we see better reports. Though we did not have a Vacation Bible School in every church we did have one in 48 of our 49 churches. Also we held one mission Vacation Bible School and 4 Negro Vacation Bible Schools. Our enrollment increased from 4750 to 4964 which is a gain of 214. This is a commendable increase. We only missed our goal of 5000 by 36.

As we look at our churches in a general way, many encouraging signs for the coming year can be noted. Several churches have moved up from a class Sunday School to a Department Sunday School this year and we hope that this great step will show fruit in next year's report. Others have started programs of visitation to reach their prospects. Many of our churches are still labouring feverishly to provide more and better space for Sunday Schools that are crowding present buildings.

A general look at our area will lead us to bow humbly at the feet of Jesus and ask for mercy and forgiveness and then for strength and guidance from the Holy spirit to fulfill our task. We know that there are THOUSANDS yet who are lost and THOUSANDS who are un-enlisted at our very doors. These THOUSANDS can be reached if we go out as taught by the Bible, BRING the people in and TEACH THE BIBLE, and then we can see them receive the Christ we find in the Bible and Experience.

This is our record and report. Will you, and I, 11,677 Baptists of this association come to this high hour next year and report losses or gains? Marked progress will be made only by people marked by an utter devotion to Christ and an urgent message to a lost generation. Nothing can cleanse the sin of our generation but the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. We have the MAN—JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, We have the MESSAGE—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou shalt be saved." We have over 11,000 who could tell others about the Message and the Man. Let's go out now and do it!

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price

28. Then the congregation was led in singing by Lee Ervin Ross and Mrs. H. A. Quick at the piano.

29. In the time for miscellaneous business the clerk presented requests for State Mission aid for the Oak Grove church in the amount of $2,040.00 and for Walker Road in the amount of $720.00. Both requests were passed separately by the body.

30. Another item of business was presented by Johnnie Tiller as he reported for the Committee on Reception and Location of New Churches. The Committee recommended that the North Laurel, River Valley and Mull's Grove churches be accepted into full fellowship of our association. These churches had been under watch-care for the past year with the exception of River Valley which had been under watch-care for two years. This recommendation was adopted. Then Brother Tiller presented a recommendation from his committee that we waive the rules of the constitution and accept the Connelly Springs Church immediately into full fellowship without the one year watch-care since this is not a new church but is transferring from the South Mountain Association. This recommendation was adopted.

31. Brother Tiller then moved that the moderator appoint a committee to study and report to the annual session next year on the problem of when and where new churches should be started. The motion was adopted. The moderator stated that he would appoint the committee later.

32. John O. Adams presented the report on Christian Education which was adopted. Dr. John Raymond Nelson of Mars Hill College spoke to the report.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Solomon prayed, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this thy peopeople, that is so great?" He, also, stated this proverb, "Wise men lay up knowledge ..."

Learning begins at birth and ends at death. Various agencies supplement this learning process during life's span. God should be at the helm of all learning, whether it be in the home, shop, church or school.

Southern Baptist Colleges and schools reached a record total enrollment of 53,682 for 1955-56, surpassing the previous year 1954-55 by 3,602, a record. Not included in this total are 7,722 students in special, non credit, or extension classes, or 3,135 students enrolled in seminary extension department classes.

Financial support through the Cooperative Program increased from $5,413,736, for current operations in 1954 to $5,759,883 in 1955 or 6.4 percent. Ford Foundation grants included more than $5 million for twenty three Southern Baptist senior colleges, and will result in approximately 4 percent increase in salaries in those institutions.

Facing up to the prospect of continued increases in enrollments for the decade ahead, Southern Baptist colleges initiated vigorous building programs during 1955-56. Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges, namely: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan, we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students, and already more than this number have been accepted for this college year. Our Leaders in eastern N.C. are expressing deep concern for a more effective Baptist witness through the establishment of one or more colleges. N. C. is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. It is reliably predicted that within a brief period of twelve to fifteen years the present college population of 50,000 in N. C. will be doubled, which means that instead of 18,000 Baptist young people in college in our state, as at present, we shall have 35 to 40 thousand. Wake Forest moved to Winston-Salem this past summer to a new and enlarged campus leaving the old Wake-Forest campus to Southeastern Seminary.

Of the 750 students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our N. C. Baptist colleges, 450 are training for the ministery. In addition to this 12 percent of the student enrollment there are hundreds of others training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education, and church secretaries. Other college graduates enter the teaching profession where young lives can be molded. Still others enter the fields of medicine, law, and business where Christian emphasis is desperately needed.

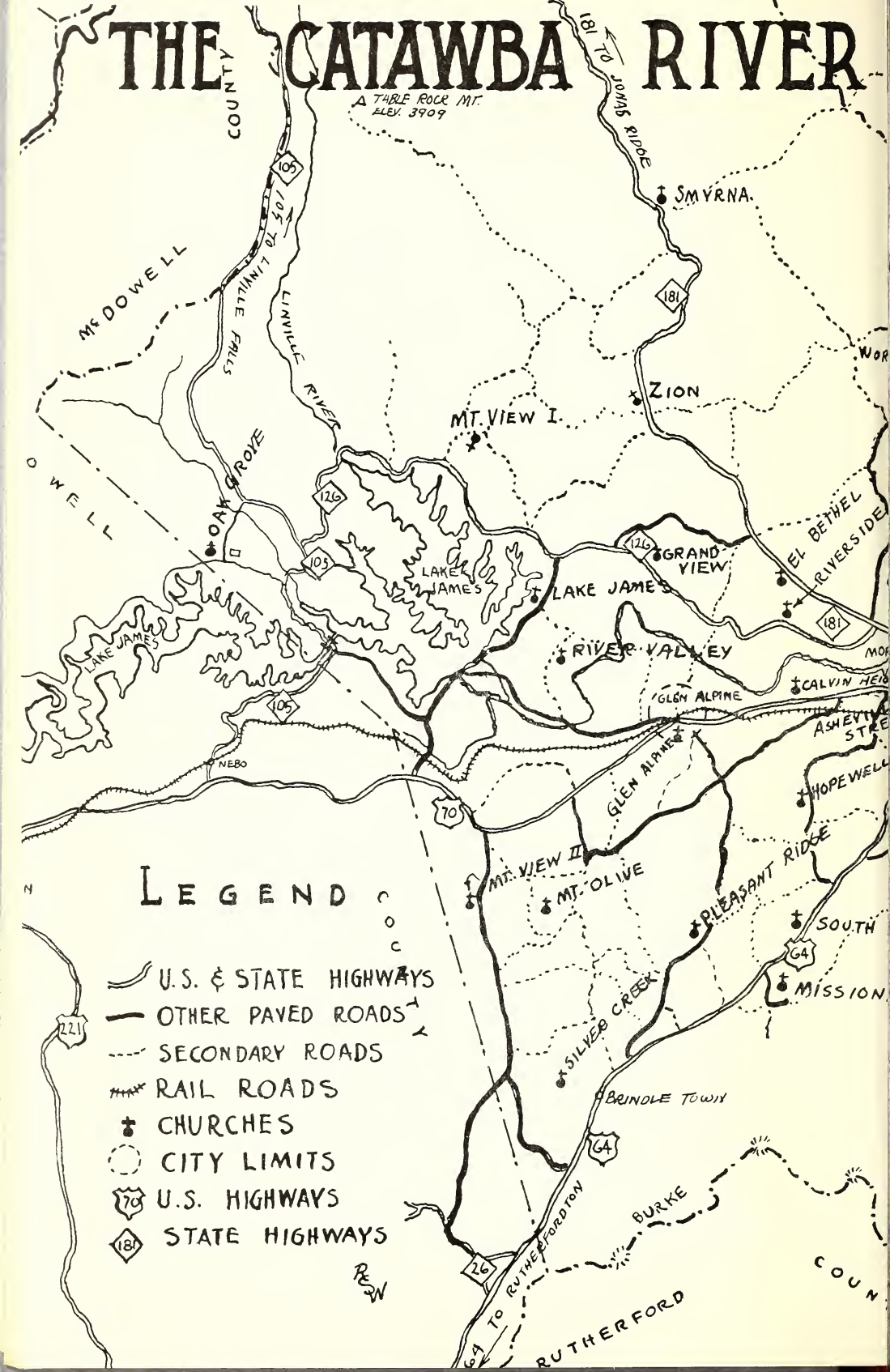
The problem of continuing segregation or integration faces many of our schools. Here lies a great "cobalt bomb" that must be handled with care. A solution can be worked out only as mankind is willing to face the issue unbiased and without prejudice. The Golden Rule, if practiced by all races, would be the perfect solution.

In general, the program of Christian education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied program in the organizations of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood and the higher institutions of learning supported by folk from all walks of life.

Let us support our Baptist institutions for Christian education with our prayers, our special offerings, gifts through the Cooperative Program and by sending our boys and girls to them.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Adams

33. At this point since Brother Nelson gave about five minutes of his time the moderator recognized James Hayes, Supt. of the Homes for Aging, who spoke briefly. He pointed out that because of another engagement tomorrow he was glad to have a chance to speak now. This afternoon session adjourned with prayer.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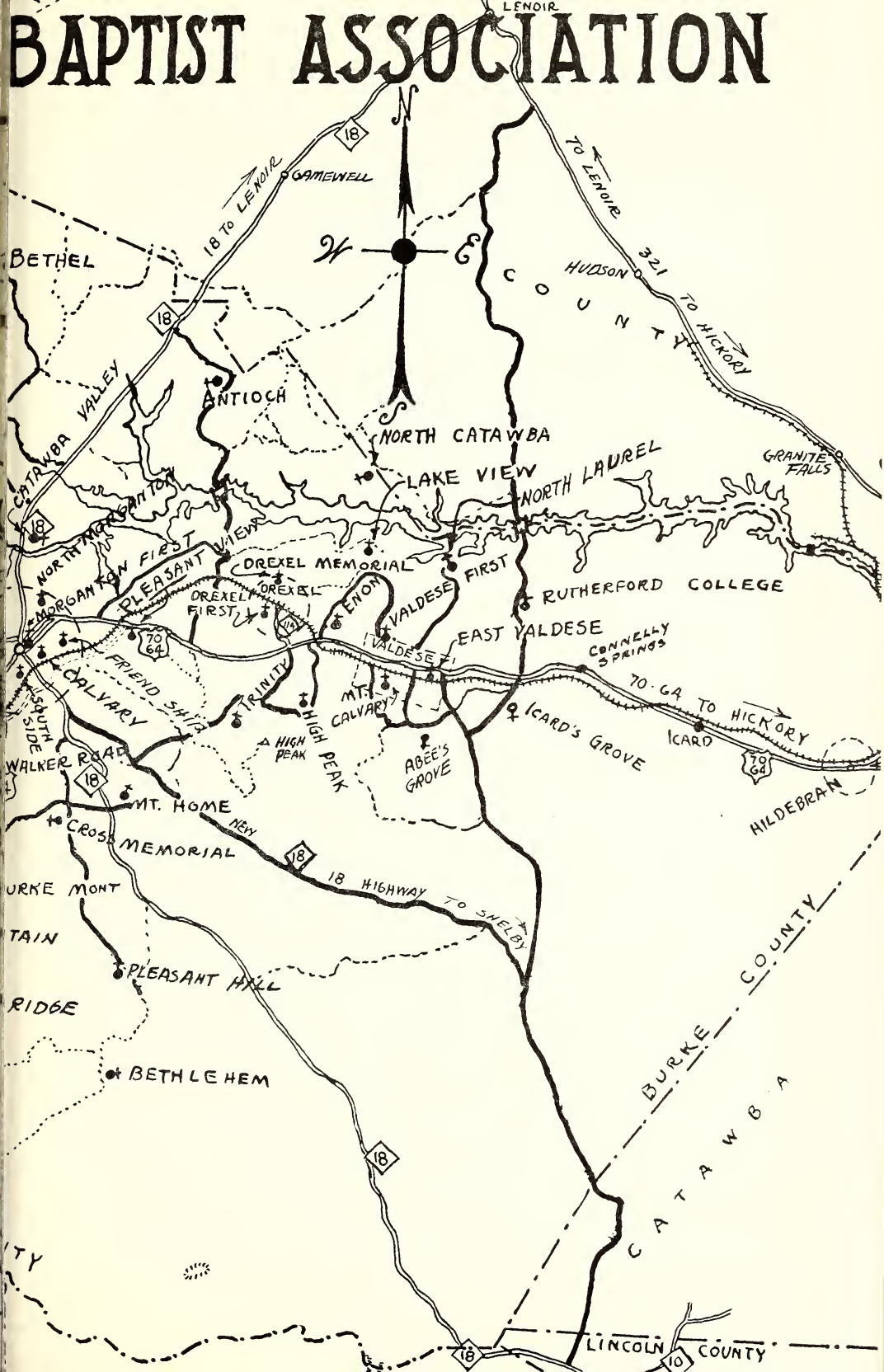

NIGHT SESSION — OCTOBER 25, 1956
Friendship Baptist Church

34. The moderator called the night session to order and Lee Ross led in singing "To The Work".

35. The host pastor, Jesse Head, led the devotional by reading from Romans 9:1-3, 10:1-11 and led in prayer.

36. The Clerk, John W. Beam, presented the Digest of Church Letters.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	Baptisms	Total Members	S. S. Enrollment	V.B.S. Enrollment	T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	R.A. Enrollment	Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	3	232	220	73	58	46	12		7390	1566	8956
Antioch		195	200	93	89	41	46		4304	386	4691
Bethel	14	159	90	81	26				7070	213	7284
Bethlehem	9	110	100	73					1484	48	1533
Burkemont	30	493	489	142	156	73	30		24485	1543	26028
Calvin Heights	2	179	180	75	67	63	24		9823	771	10594
Catawba Valley	3	182	188	74	123	55	33		6835	948	7783
*Connelly Springs	6	190	188	96	33	38	7		8259	799	9059
Cross Memorial	26	233	283	117	171	85			50875	777	51652
Drexel First	21	623	474	171	106	134	33		27222	6487	33709
Drexel Memorial	5	112	202	106	85	45	25		6700	299	6999
El Bethel	11	144	161	121	109	19	25		7135	393	7527
Enon	7	306	287	104	120	93	37		16679	931	17610
Glen Alpine	13	254	314	120	146	77	48		44256	1554	45810
Grand View	11	79	74	29		22	15		2151	279	2430
High Peak	29	381	393	232	148	97	54		11112	1912	13024
Hopewell	3	257	298	97	125	66	52		10686	3886	14572
Icard's Grove		74	127	84		23			923	124	1040
Lake James		56	69	25					795	24	818
Lake View	2	124	121	56	70		8		6081	719	6800
Missionary Ridge	3	102	143	80	43				3405	75	3480
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	6	208	196	120	103	70	22		8903	1289	10192
Calvary	60	767	622	254	238	128	74		39122	6688	45810
First	34	1022	832	175	104	174	51		61157	17565	78721
Friendship	18	268	206	108	89	54	37		48230	1568	49798
North Morganton	14	414	435	168	113	77	62		17933	2280	20214
Southside	2	220	252	75	85	41	27		10231	378	10609
Mt. Home	45	436	455	177	186	81	70		12307	3009	15316
Mt. Olive		118	130	73	58	8	8		4196	178	4374
Mt. View I	8	35	40	46					359	24	383
Mt. View II		118	147	97	76	18	12		4440	507	4947
Mull's Grove	4	194	97	95					1894	166	2060
North Catawba	9	152	198	109	81	79	28		8910	749	9659
North Laurel		74	93	60					3204	98	3302
Oak Grove	7	232	140	97	126	9			3805	158	3964
Pleasant Hill	40	497	501	236	230	155	119		14943	3543	18486
Pleasant Ridge	12	174	221	94	97	25	22		6500	354	6853
Pleasant View	14	313	436	192	147	112	73		15301	2932	18233
Riverside	1	49	45	43	32				1250	111	1361
River Valley	5	43	67	64	57	15			499	72	570
Rutherford College	2	111	164	80	54	45	20		9511	594	10106
Silver Creek		70	64	51		7			1660	79	1739
Smyrna		92	35	32		8			1210	26	1236
South Mountain	1	83	56	46		17			1989	58	2047
Trinity	8	122	153	70	61				7152	180	7332
Valdese:											
East Valdese	14	158	160	92	66	76	33		6595	683	7279
First	32	744	698	191	203	206	68		39838	10818	50656
Mt. Calvary	8	384	383	110	114	108	52		14360	3496	17857
Walker Road	14	44	74	56	43	21	18		2215	179	2393
Zion	6	240	265		89		39		6257	438	6768
Totals: 1956	556	11682	11581	4964	4111	2552	1277		603383	81155	684613
1955	544	11026	11376	4750	3961	2364	1085		515630	73553	599103
Gain or Loss	12	656	205	214	150	188	192		87753	7602	85110

*New Church not counted in totals

37. The Brotherhood report was read by Curtis Crump and it was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood work in the Catawba River Association looks very encouraging. The membership is steadily increasing and new Brotherhoods are added each year. Last year we reported 28. This year we are happy to report 4 more, making a total of 32. The churches that have joined our ranks of Brotherhood work are: **Drexel Memorial,** East Valdese, Walker Road, and Mt. View No. 2.

This good report was made possible by the work of our Associational Brotherhood officers with the cooperation of the lay men pastors of our churches.

We began our year with an Associational Brotherhood Clinic held at Pleasant View Baptist Church in January. Horace Easmon, State Brotherhood Secretary was in charge of the meetings. Two hundred men were present. Our second meeting was held in April at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The Royal Ambassador work was the main feature. Mr. Harry Crosby was the principal speaker. The Royal Ambassador Church baseball league for Catawba River Association was discussed and a decision was made for the churches that wanted to enter a team. The last meeting was held at the Optimist Park beginning with a barbecue supper. Mr. Robert Williams, Superintendent of South Mtn. Institute was the guest speaker. The new officers for the coming year were elected.

Big plans for next year are being made. We hope to report as many Brotherhood Organizations in Catawba River next year as there are W.M.U.'s. Not for competitive reasons but that women may know that we are with them in the cause of Christ around the world and for the Missionary and spiritual development of our boys.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Hemphill

38. In time for miscellaneous business Brother C. R. Upton, Chairman of place and preacher committee announced that he had invitations for the first day and the night but none for the second day. The moderator announced the offering for the missionary home and office to present is $93.47 and called for the ushers to receive another offering. The total for both offerings amounted to $120.30.

39. The report on Evangelism was presented by John Worth Long. Brother Long presented Neils Larsen of Marion, after the report was adopted. Brother Larsen spoke to the report on evangelism challenging us to do more about our opportunities in evangelism.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The late and beloved Dr. C. E. Matthews in his book, **A Church Revival,** lists in a three-fold manner what he interprets to be the **purpose** of Christ and His churches, namely:

(1) To make disciples, leading people from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God.

(2) To baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

(3) To teach them to observe all things whatsoever Jesus has commanded.

Then in another fine book of study, Dr. J. N. Barnette's **One To Eight,** the author challenges us as Christians and Christian churches

to seek to win to Christ and to baptize during each year at least one person to eight members within our churches. For instance, a church with 400 members should baptize 50 people per year.

Let us seek to find where we of the Catawba River Baptist Association stand in this thing called evangelism as measured by Doctors Matthew's and Barnette's points of view.

Of the 49 churches in our association, with a total membership of 11,679 people, there were 553 baptisms. This totals only 9 more than last year. If we had won one person per eight members then we would have baptized 1,460 people!

Some of our churches did very well. Calvary reported 60 baptisms; Mt. Home 45; and Pleasant Hill 40. East Valdese with a membership of 158 reported 14, and little Walker Road Church with 44 members reported 14 baptisms. Eight of our churches reported **no** baptisms.

Two of our greatest mediums for reaching the lost are Vacation Bible Schools and revival services. All but one of our 49 churches have held a Vacation Bible School, and through these and 5 mission Vacation Bible Schools 209 children were won to Christ. Several of these professors, however, did not follow through with baptism. Each church in the association held or conducted on the averag of two revivals during the past year.

What a glorious report we could present on evangelism next year if each of our 11,679 Baptists in this association would determine to be a soul winner and would lead at least one person to Christ Jesus. Nothing can suffice for personal evangelization. The fields are white unto harvest. Oh, that we would let God make laborers of each of us!

Respectfully submitted,
John Worth Long

40. The moderator presented Miss Norma Brinkley, a member of the First Baptist Church of Valdese, who sang, "Great is Thy Faithfulness", accompanied by Mrs. Jason D. Ross.

41. The next item on the program was the Foreign Mission Report given by W. Harold Killian. Brother Killian moved to adopt the report which was done by the body.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Christ has charged and commissioned every Christian and every Church to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel ..."

HOW CAN WE AS INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS AND CHURCHES ANSWER THIS CALL?

I. By actually going as a foreign missionary. Many are responding to this call. There are currently 1000 young people above college level in correspondence with the Foreign Mission Board. At the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest in August, 139 young people made public dedications to follow the leadership of the Lord for their lives with reference to Foreign Mission service; of this number, 100 said that they would seek definite appointment under the Mission Board. Many more are responding to this challenging and impelling call. In 1948, there were 625 missionaries under appointment by our Foreign Mission Board; currently there are 1,098 with a goal of 1,120 by the end of this year.

Though thrilling and inspiring these facts are, many of us cannot go personally as an Ambassador of Christ to a distant land. We must send those who will represent us and our churches in this world program.

II. We can send capable and consecrated men and women through our regular and faithful support of the Coperative Program. This is the best plan yet devised to support the world mission program of our great

denomination. It is the channel through which our offerings flow into all the world.

III. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, in memory of one of our faithful missionaries who served for 40 years in North China. This offering which goes entirely to the work on the foreign fields, has grown from a mere mite in 1888 to $4,628,691 in 1955. At the fitting season for giving, this gives many of us an opportunity to make up for our deficit in supporting the Foreign Mission work through the other channels.

Here are some interesting and alarming facts from a pamphlet, "Will the World Continue in Darkness?", published by the S. B. Foreign Mission Board. In 1955, Southern Baptists gave almost $335,000,000 for all causes. Of this amount, a total of $11,000,000 from all sources went to support our foreign mission work. This amounted to approximately $1.29 per capita. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, in his "Challenge for Missionary Advance," is proposing the following distribution of the offering plate dollar: 50 percent for local needs, 50 percent for world needs; the latter amount to be divided equally between the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention causes. Of the 25 percent to Southern Baptist causes, 12½ percent for homeland and 12-1/2 percent for foreign missions. If we had met this challenge in 1955, our gifts to foreign missions would have been almost $42,000,000 rather than the $11,000,000. The per capita giving would have been $4.94 rather than $1.29.

In the light of Christ's commission to us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, does it seem fair and right that we should invest $324,000,000 to preach the gospel to 170,000,000 people, over half of which are professing Christians, and spend only $11,000,000 to share the "Good News" with 2,530,000,000 people, the majority of which have never heard the name of Christ.

May we prayerfully and seriously support these goals of our Foreign Mission Board:

MISSION VOLUNTEERS
ADEQUATE SUPPORT
MISSIONARY ADVANCE

Submitted:
W. Harold Killian

42. The closing message of the evening was brought by Dr. J. Clyde Turner of Raleigh. Mrs. Turner was present with Dr. Turner. Dr. Turner's inspiring message centered on World Missions.

The Moderator declared this evening's session adjourned after prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — OCTOBER 26, 1956
Hopewell Baptist Church

43. This morning's session at Hopewell was called to order by the moderator and again the chorister, Lee Ervin Ross, led the singing as we sang "We'll Work til' Jesus Comes."

44. The devotional period was led by William D. Byrd, pastor at Mt. Calvary.

45. The historian, Jesse M. Head, made his report. He appealed to the churches to get their histories complete soon this year as we hope to complete the church histories early. The report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

ANTIOCH—Homer Messer called as new pastor. Three deacons ordained. Started work on new Sunday School plant. Also revised church roll.

BETHEL—Clifford Bradshaw called as new pastor. Completed new building.

BURKEMONT—Installed electric heating unit in baptistry. Placed a lighted sign in front of church.
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Entered new educational building October 1, 1955. Broke all time attendance record the second Sunday in October with 160 present.
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Voted to transfer the Church from the South Mountain Assn. to the Catawba River Assn. effective October 1, 1956.
CROSS MEMORIAL—Edgar Cole called as new pastor. Entered new educational plant December, 1955.
DREXEL FIRST: Church roll was checked and brought up-to-date. Church employed part-time secretary for the first time. Employed full time educational director during summer months. Renovated redecorated church auditorium.
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Began brotherhood, M.U., G.A.'s, and Sunbeams. Ordained Marion Powell to Gospel Ministry.
EL BETHEL—Forrest Davis was called in February as new pastor. Purchased two building lots. Started construction of new pastorium which will cost an estimated $12,000.
GLEN ALPINE—Completed first floor of educational building.
HIGH PEAK—Purchased a new Hammond Organ. Ordained McCoy Robinson to Gospel Ministry.
LAKE JAMES—Clifford Early was called April, 1956 as new pastor.
LAKE VIEW—Ivey Smith was called as new pastor.
ASHEVILLE STREET—John O. Adams was called as new pastor.
ASHEVILLE STREET — John O. Adams was called as new pastor. Bought new piano, new pews and carpet.
CALVARY—Called Edwin Ludoff as Education-Music Director. Air-conditioned sanctuary. Remodeled Educational Building.
MORGANTON FIRST—Miss Martha Kelley called as Music Director. Dr. F. A. Bower called as supply pastor.
FRIENDSHIP—Completed new building and remodeled old building for Youth Building.
SOUTHSIDE—E. B. Elmore called as new pastor.
MT. HOME—Completed Junior-Intermediate Department room and four new class rooms. Built pastor's study. Purchased one-half acre land behind church.
MT. VIEW I—Hansel G. Bryant called as new pastor.
MT. VIEW II—Bought pastorium. Built two rest rooms. Bought pulpit furniture.
NORTH LAUREL—Finished basement of church providing seven new Sunday School rooms.
PLEASANT HILL—Planned new sanctuary. Ordained Mr. Lee Roy Denton for the ministry.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Purchased additional land for church.
RIVERSIDE—Called Robert Beck as supply pastor.
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE—McCoy Robinson called as new pastor. Two rooms and bath added to pastorium.
TRINITY—Completed new church building with eight Sunday School rooms. Also installed electric organ, new furnace, new rest rooms.
EAST VALDESE—Called Marion Powell as new pastor.
VALDESE FIRST—Paid off two notes—air conditioning and one house and lot. Redecorated inside of Educational Building. Bought two lots adjoining church property.
MT. CALVARY—William Byrd called as new pastor September 9, 1956.
ZION—Church destroyed by fire March 2, 1956. New Building started April, 1956.

Submitted:
Jesse M. Head

46. The report on Relief and Annuity was given by L. S. Clark. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

For a number of years, once a year, you have been exposed to a report on "THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN." As far as I can see, these reports have had little effect upon our ministerial brethren. At present time, we have 41 pastors in the Catawba River Association, of which only 9 are in any retirement plan. I feel that many of the other 38 will be praying for bread after they become disabled, or when they reach that age when their services are no longer demanded.

From this time on those who join will be members of what is now called "THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN."

This plan is quite different from the old plan in that it costs more and that there is no limit to the annuity one may receive. Neither is there any limit to the amount the widow may receive. You alone determine the amount you will receive after 65.

You simply multiply the number of years you participate by 1½ and that is the percentage of your average salary you receive.

For example: If you are in 10 years, multiply that by 1½ which equals 15—thus you will receive 15 percent of your average salary. If you are a member for 42 years multiply that by 1½ which equals 63—then your annuity after 65 would be 63 percent of your average salary. If you were to join at 23 and paid until you were 70, you would receive 70 percent of your average salary.

If you should become disabled before you reach 65, you may receive up to $900.00 a year up to 65. After 65 you would receive whichever is the larger, the $900.00 or your built-up annuity. You may retire any time after 60 on a commuted annuity. You may become a member on the date of your first pastorate. You pay 5 percent of your salary—your church pays 5 percent, and the Convention pays 5 percent.

You are urged to join early in order to avoid the penalty that is assessed for each year of delayed participation. The earlier you join, the more you get. SO "GET-IN" NOW.

L. S. Clark

47. Harry E. Crosby read his report on the American Bible Society which was adopted by the body.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world must have the Bible—Are we helping to send one abroad? The American Bible Society is an active partner of So. Baptists in their world-wide mission work. In 1955 the American Bible Society:

1. Distributed 14,918,353 volumes of Scriptures.
2. Helped Japan distribute 3 million Scripture volumes.

The Society aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for civilians, South Korean, other U.N. Forces, North Koreans and Chinese in Prisoner of War camps. It provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.

The Society aids in Bible translation, publishes and distributes the Scriptures without profit or below cost, for mission work around the world. It also supplied Scriptures for the blind.

We urge you to contribute to the Society by way of your church budget or through your church marked "The American Bible Society".

The world must have the Bible — Are you helping to send one abroad.

For information on Bibles and materials sold and distributed by the American Bible Society as well as films write:

The American Bible Society
85 Walton St.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Respectfully submitted
Harry E. Crosby

48. M. L. Ross brought the report on our Baptist Orphanage. The report was adopted. Brother Ross raised the question why our Orphanage does not accept children of lower I.Q.'s who cannot pass a grade per year in school. Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children, spoke to the Orphanage Report. In his message, Brother Grant stated in answer to Brother Ross' question that this was a real problem in our child care program in N.C. He said that we did not accept these children mentioned in the orphanage because it would be to the disadvantage of all children involved to put them together. Brother Grant stated that we should provide for these children.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

During 1955 a total of 824 applications for needy children were presented to our Orphanage. Only 137 were admitted. To the 687 our Orphanage had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies. In 1955 there were 58 percent more applications than in 1950. Last year 736 children, or 23 more than last year, were cared for by our orphanage.

The Plan of Support: Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten percent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through the Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving offering.

Building Program: During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boy's Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. All these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

Charity and Children: The Orphanage publication, Charity and Children, is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of Charity and Children are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program. (The print shop at the Orphanage trains many of the boys and girls in the printing trade. If any church would like to have information on getting printing done write the Orphanage at Thomasville, N.C. since they do some outside printing on a limited scale).

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Ross

49. T. B. Deese yielded his time and moved that the report on the Homes for the Aging be adopted as in the book of reports. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Homes are in their sixth and greatest year of operation. Construction of the Administration and Dormitory building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a great ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features.

The Special day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03 including personal and corporation gifts. The Homes receive a small amount from the Cooperative Program dollar. It therefore must depend largely upon the special day offering in February. We urge therefore that every church have a part in the special offering in February so that all can have part in this well deserving program.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. Deese

50. After a hymn led by Lee Ross it was time for miscellaneous business. Since we ran ahead of time and was ready for the report on the South Mountain Institute before Mr. Robert Williams came he was recognized at this time. Brother Williams gave his report and spoke briefly to it. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

We are happy to report another year of satisfactory progress.

We have averaged fifty-nine children per day. Twenty-four are girls and thirty-five are boys. All of our children under sixteen years of age attended the Vacation Bible School. Five made profession of faith, five were baptized and five joined the church.

Each year greater effort is put forth to find ways and means of meeting the needs of the children in our home. We believe that we have done a better job this year in meeting these needs because we have had better employees and better facilities with which to work.

We wish to thank all of the churchs in this association for the many contributions they have sent to us, in money, food, and clothing.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Williams, Supt.

51. Another item of miscellaneous business was the report of the Nominating Committee. Since C. R. Upton was chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee the moderator appointed E. B. Elmore Chairman of the Nominating Committee instead of Brother Upton. Brother Elmore reported for the Nominating Committee which nominated Edwin Ludolf as Chorister, Mrs. John Adams as Pianist and all Associational Offers for S.S., T.U., W.M.U., and Brotherhood as listed in the book of reports. This report was adopted as given.

52. Being no other miscellaneous matters time came for election of other officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Historian, Treasurer and Clerk. The moderator, Jason D. Ross, asked for nominations for moderator. Carl Hemphill stated that since the present moderator had served only one full year as moderator he felt that Brother Ross was eligible for another year. Brother Hemphill then placed in nomination for moderator Jason D. Ross. No other nominations were offered and a motion was made that nominations cease and we elect Brother Ross by acclamation. The Vice-Moderator, Carl Hemphill, was asked to preside for the vote. The vote was unanimous for Jason D. Ross. The Clerk cast the ballot.

53. The call for nominations for Vice-Moderator brought the following nominations: W. C. Bearden, E. B. Elmore and Ralph Hensley. There was some discussion as to whether we should impose on Brother

Bearden to serve as Treasurer and Vice-Moderator if elected to both positions. John Worth Long moved that we not ask Brother Bearden to serve both as Vice-Moderator and Treasurer. The motion was seconded and passed. The vote for Vice-Moderator was taken by standing. Ralph R. Hensley received a majority vote and was elected as Vice-Moderator. Nominations were asked for clerk. John W. Beam was nominated and being no other nomination a motion was made to elect him by acclamation. The motion was passed. In addition to electing the clerk at this point a motion was made and passed that the Clerk who is also the missionary be allowed to secure needed secretary assistance in all his work. The motion was adopted. The Moderator cast the ballot for the clerk.

54. Next nominations were asked for to elect a historian. Jesse Head was nominated. There were no other nominations and a motion was made to elect Brother Head by acclamation. The motion passed. W. C. Bearden was elected by unanimous vote as treasurer.

55. M. L. Ross moved that the church treasurers be added as ex officio to the Executive Promotional Committee which means they are members by virtue of their office held. The motion was seconded and passed.

56. W. C. Bearden moved that the same committee to be appointed to study reception and location of new churches be asked to also study the Constitution and report any recommended changes to the next annual session. This motion was adopted.

57. Visitors recognized were Glen Ramsey, Jr., Assn. Missionary from Marion, Bertis Fair, pastor in McDowell County, and Ralph Hammett, former moderator now of Greenville, S.C.

58. C. R. Upton gave the State Missions report. This report was adopted. Brother Upton presented Dr. M. A. Huggins who brought a good informative message on our Baptist work. Dr. Huggins is our state Executive Secretary. Brother Huggins answered several questions asked by some present.

STATE MISSION REPORT

Baptist churches in North Carolina now number 3,200 with a membership of more than 800,000. In a two year period of time 800 more Baptist churches have been organized. We have a GREAT PROGRAM of State Mission work in North Carolina consisting of twenty four ministries, which are divided into four categories.

(1) Teaching The Word And Reaching The Lost a. Sunday School. b. Vacation Bible School. c. Evangelism. d. Brotherhood.

(2) Training The Church Members For Christian Living, Giving, Serving. a. Training Union. b. Baptist Student Union. c. Dept. of Music. d. Assemblies. e. Royal Ambassadors. f. Rural Church Work.

(3) Assistance And Service To Pastors And Churches a. Pastoral Support. b. Lots For New Churches. c. Audio-visual Aids. d. Preachers School. e. Church Planning. f. Fruitland Bible Institute.

(4) Care, Concern And Conservation. a. Sanatorium Ministry. b. Baptist History. c. Student Loan Fund. d. Silent People. e. Other Races. f. Allied Church League. g. Church-state Separation.

Six out of every ten Baptist Churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more of these ministries.

There are 4,300,000 people in North Carolina, 60 percent of which are lost, which means of course, our beloved state is not half Christian.

Since State Missions provided a department of evangelism seeking to inspire, promote and unite evangelistic efforts on a state and associational wide scale, baptisms, have averaged 8,000 a year more.

Now if state missions are to continue to function effectively and fruitfully in all these marvelous ministries in the year 1957 with a clean slate, a total state mission budget of $500,000 must be realized.

Therefore, in keeping and obedience to at least the first part of the

Savior's great commission, and that the rich ministries might be continued, and even expanded, let every Baptist pastor in North Carolina Pray, Preach, Practice, Plead, and promote the Kingdom work of God according to His divine will, and plan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Upton

59. The next order was special music offered by the girls' quartet from Morganton First Baptist church. Misses Patsy Haynes, Anita Secrest, Gail Brittain and Sandra Walker sang "Consider the Lilies" and Miss Martha Kelly, Minister of Music at Morganton First Baptist, accompanied.

60. O. S. Long gave directions for the noon meal and then presented Homer H. Messes who read Matthew 16:1-27 for the Scripture and led in prayer.. Brother Long used as his text for this Inspirational Message Matthew 16:19 and the subject, "The Keys of the Kingdom". He listed five keys essential to the greatest things in life: 1. An experience of Grace, 2. Regard for the Word of God, 3. An unfaltering Faith, 4. Faithful Stewardship, and 5. A Deep Prayer Life.

This session was adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 26, 1956
Hopewell Baptist Church

61. The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Somebody Needs Your Love". Brother E. L. Cole read John 12:26 and led in prayer.

62. Mrs. H. A. Quick moved the adoption of the WMU report as in the book of reports. The motion passed. Mrs. Quick presented several of the Assn. WMU leaders who gave a brief report of their particular work: Mrs. Verne Greene for Community Missions, Mrs. Ernest Walker for Mission Study, Mrs. L. D. Moses the Youth Director, Mrs. James Swinson the Prayer Chairman. Mrs. Taylor Smith was recognized as the Sunbeam leader. Arthur F. Edwards was recognized to speak concerning the R.A.'s. Mrs. Quick closed by giving some highlights of the year concerning WMU work.

REPORT ON THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"The Glory is not in the task, but in the doing it for Him" One cannot think of Woman's Missionary Union without being mindful of the hundreds of women and young people out across the association and state who through faithful, eager response to the opportunities in hand, make possible the out reach of missionary expression. Countless are the tasks in which these engage. Tasks which contribute to the onward sweep to the kingdom: Doing them for Christ, they bring Glory to his name.

Through the years Woman's Missionary Union has focused on giving to women and young people of Baptist churches a knowledge of the world and calling them into a sense of personal responsibility toward the world that is so in need of the Saviour.

Many things are gratifying about the records that have been written in 1955-56. The year has witnessed definite progress in many phases of the work. Full graded union has been a major in our work. Churches with all young people's organizations and W.M.S. A gain of 5 churches has been reached this year making a total of 17 full graded unions. Our enlistment has been on the increase this year. Our organizations are: 39 WMS, a gain of 4; YWA, 16, a gain of 2; 39 G.A., a gain of 2; 27 Sunbeam; gain of 4; making a total of 11 new organizations.

Our Stewardship has been increased in our support of the mission causes local and abroad. The total gifts through our special offerings are as follows:

Foreign Missions, $6,444.68 Home Missions, 1,547.51; State Missions, 619,15; Heck Jones offering, 523.30 making a grand total of $9,134.64.

Mission Study is a must in our work. We believe missions is the heart of the Bible. Our women reports: 140 study courses and 1472 books read with 2110 members enrolled in mission study classes. One mission study institute was held during the year.

A missionary defines her task as "Going out where people live, trying to make Jesus known as the winner of souls." This is Community Missions. 30 of our churches have participated in this work monthly.

710 copies of missionary periodicals comes into our association. For God's leadership and blessing upon each person making the report of W.M.U this year, we are grateful. It is good to have the privilege of a place of service for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. A. Quick, Supt.

63. Glen A. Ramsey conducted the memorial service. Mrs. H. A. Quick accompanied at the piano and the moderator led the prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

ANTIOCH: Miss Coline Coffey, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mr. Joe Causby.

BURKEMONT: Mrs. Lillie Mooney, Mrs. Rita Ross.

CALVIN HEIGHTS: Mrs. J. T. Brittain.

CATAWBA VALLEY: Mrs. Mamie Bruns Edmisten.

CROSS MEMORIAL: Mr. Joseph E. Brittain.

DREXEL FIRST: Mr. David A. Baker, Mrs. Forest Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Filmore Harris, Mrs. John Lowdermilk.

EL BETHEL: Mrs. Alice Whisenant.

ENON: Mrs. R. C. Baird, Mrs. J. E. Burns, Miss Lily McGalliard, Mr. Ben G. Deal.

GLEN ALPINE FIRST: Mr. Homer Berry, Mrs. Lenoir White, Mr. Aus Speagle, Mrs. Aus Speagle.

HOPEWELL: Mrs. Fannie Mooney.

LAKEVIEW: Mrs. Ella Speagle, Mrs. Estella Chapman.

CALVARY: Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Mr. M. B. Walker, Mrs. R. B. Ross, Sr., Mr. Hal Berry, Mrs. W. B. McNeely.

MORGANTON FIRST: Mrs. Eliza Alexander, Mrs. Annie Noblet, Mr. R. B. Moore, Mr. Stephen Allman.

FRIENDSHIP: Mr. John N. Mabe.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. Arnold Langille.

MOUNT HOME: Mrs. Robert Brittain, Mrs. Ed Duckworth.

MT. OLIVE: Mr. W. M. Bolding.

MULL'S GROVE: Mrs. Ardie Mace.

PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Lillie Brittain, Mrs. Ada Mull, Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, Mrs. Marston Carswell, Mr. Waits Cook, Mr. Roy Whitener.

RIVER VALLEY: Mr. R. P. Owens.

TRINITY: Mrs. Mary Stamey, Mr. West Stamey, Mr. Bob Deal (Treasurer).

EAST VALDESE: Mr. Willburn Ogle.

VALDESE FIRST: Mr. Herman Eply (Deacon), Mr. R. R. Ennis, Mr. S. H. Passmore, Miss Hazel Rudisell.

MT. CALVARY: Mrs. Zora Hall, Mrs. Lou Ella Bradshaw.

ZION: Mr. J. W. Moore.

64. During miscellaneous period C. R. Upton brought the Place and Preacher report as follows: First day's session to be at Pleasant View, Night session at Zion and the Second Day at Calvary. For the preacher on the first day, Ralph Hensley and Harold Killian as alternate. On second day to preach the sermon, W. C. Bearden and Earl Konkle the alternate. Brother Ralph Hensley then rose to suggest that since he preached the sermon last year to share this honor with someone else. Carl Hemphill moved that this recommendation be tabled until the committee could bring another report. Seconded and passed.

65. Mrs. M. I. Harris presented the resolution report. It was adopted.

THE RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We the members of the Catawba River Baptist Association are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings and the manifestations of His matchless Leadership in our 127th annual session. We also express to our Associational Missionary, Brother John Beam, officers and leaders of our Association for their untiring efforts and leadership in our behalf. We realize our steady progress has been made possible because of their labor during the past year.

We are grateful to Dr. Nelson from Mars Hill, Mr. Hayes from the Home for the Aging, Rev. Owens from the Biblical Recorder, Dr. Turner, Dr. Courts Redford from the Home Mission Board, Dr. M. A. Huggins from our State Mission Board, and to each of those from our Association who have participated in these programs. We express our thanks to those who have rendered special music these two days. We appreciate the information and inspiration from each participant while we are striving to do our Master's will. We also wish to thank any visitors for their presence in our midst here.

We are grateful to the host churches—Enon, Friendship, and Hopewell for every kindness shown us in these two days. Our thanks go to Enon and Hopewell for their bountiful meals. The flowers in all three churches have added to our enjoyment.

Be it resolved that we come expressing our appreciation for the spirit of fellowship and cooperation which exists among our churches in this association and that we pledge our continued devotion to our Master, to our associational officers, and to all the members with whom we work. We earnestly pray that we may go forward in 1957 in even a greater way than we have in 1956.

Respectfully sumbitted,

Mrs. M. I. Harris, Chmn.
Mrs. Harold Killian
Mrs. L. D. Moses

66. Brother James Swinson, Chairman of Evangelism, moved that we have Simultaneous Revivals beginning Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957. The motion passed.

67. Brother Upton, now ready to report again, presented M. L. Ross as the preacher for the first day's session next year. Then Brother M. L. Ross stood and reported that he, too, recently preached the sermon and wished to share this privilege with someone else. The Moderator asked for nominations from the floor. Brother W. Harold Killian was nominated and since no one else was nominated a motion was made that Brother Killian be elected by acclamation and this was done. T. B. Deese was nominated to serve as alternate with no other nominations he was elected to serve as alternate. Then Brother O. S. Long moved that we accept the second day recommendation for W. C. Bearden to be the preacher and Earl Konkle as alternate. This motion was adopted.

68. James E. Swinson, pastor at Pleasant Hill, requested that the

Association meet for the first day in the 1958 session at the Pleasant Hill church. Carl Hemphill so moved and it was adopted.

69. The moderator asked if there were any recommendations for dedicating the 1956 minutes since there were none presented so far. Brother O. S. Long moved that the 1956 minutes be dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. J. D. Williams who was a member of the Hopewell church in her life. This motion was adopted.

70. For the special music Miss Brenda Simpson sang, "All on the Altar". Mrs. H. A. Quick accompanied.

71. Mrs. Hoy Metcalf presented the Home Mission Report and moved its adoption. The motion passed. Then the moderator immediately presented Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board. Brother Redford brought a most inspiring message which was a fitting climax to the 127th Annual session. After Dr. Redford's message the moderator asked him to lead the closing prayer. Brother Jason D. Ross declared the 127th Annual Association adjourned, having had a total of 237 registered messengers and 163 registered visitors, a total of 396. Meals served the first day was 300 and the second day 207.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

"Christ For All" will be the Home Missions emphasis in 1957. Special attention will be given to the minority groups, neglected people and others who are not being reached with the gospel.

At present there is only one Baptist for each 184 people in our outposts. Isolated mountain people, migrants and thousands of underprivileged are without the gospel. This program is designed to include all people, regardless of race or station. "Christ For All," means Christ for them too.

We need to become better informed concerning the needs and opportunities for mission service in our homeland thru schols of Missions, greater use of visual aids, study of mission books, participation in W.M.U. and Brotherhood activities and reading of mission magazines. Information increases interest. Interest produces concern and concern results in activity.

Home Missions was brought sharply into focus at Ridgecrest this summer when Dr. Billy Graham reminded us that there are more lost people in the city of New York than there are in Hong Kong.

Jesus commanded us to evangelize the world by starting in our own homes. If we emphasize Mission for home as strongly as we do Foreign Missions it will be a great year in this phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hoy Metcalf

Associational Convention — Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Unicn	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G .W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chpael	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H .D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

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1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1011	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilmar
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett
1953	Valdese First			R. C. Shearin
	Glan Alpine	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin
1954	Drexel First	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson
	Pleasant Hill			M. L. Ross
1955	North Morganton	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley
	Enon, Burkemont			John W. Long
1956	Enon, Friendship	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller
	Hopewell			O. S. Long

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Olive C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.

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Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam

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Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist. J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	CLERK Rev. John W. Beam Box 21, Morganton MODERATOR Rev. Jason D. Ross 525 N. Church St., Valdese PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Special Information					
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Abee's Grove	R	1914	4	L. S. Clark, Rt. 1, Valdese	3	5	5	179	53	232	1	40	*			3640
Antioch	R	1881	2	Homer Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls		1	6	146	49	195	1	10				3020
Bethel	R	1890	2	Clifford E. Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Lenoir	14	4	1	96	63	159	2	12				955
Bethlehem	R	1887	4	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton	9	2	3	74	36	110	2	4				957
Burkemont	R	1916	4	Johnnie Tiller, Rt. 6, Morganton	30	35	18	430	63	493	3	65	*			4680
Calvin Heights	R	1937	4	T. B. Deese, Carbon City Road, Morganton	2	6	9	125	54	179	2	20	*			3900
Catawba Valley	R	1916	4	H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton	3		16	158	24	182	1	50	*			3180
* Connelly Springs			4	Earl Konkle, Connelly Springs	6	2	3	141	49	190	1	40	*	*	*	3380
Cross Memorial	R	1947	4	Edgar L. Cole, Rt. 6, Morganton	26	17	6	216	27	233	2	72	*			3355
Drexel First	T	1906	4	W. Harold Killian, Drexel	21	17	38	515	108	623	2	100	*			4680
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	4	E. K. Baker, Drexel	5	13	10	103	9	112	2		*			1850
El Bethel	R	1941	4	Forest Davis, Rt. 2, Morganton	11	13	4	109	35	144	1		*			2860
Enon	R	1869	4	Ralph R. Hensley, Rt. 4, Morganton	7		9	262	44	306	1	80	*			3975
Glen Alpine	T	1882	4	Oliver C. Price, Glen Alpine	13	12	28	213	41	254	2	50	*			4420
Grand View	R	1933	2	Homer Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Fall	11	4	1	68	11	79	2	15	*			1623
High Peak	R	1935	4	M. L. Ross, Box 915, Valdese	29	13	14	307	74	381	2	50	*	*		3975
Hopewell	R	1871	4	O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	3	7	9	176	81	257	1	55	*			3975
Icard's Grove	R	1943	2	W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College		1	3	74		74	1	4	*	*		720

Lake James	R	1949	4	Clifford E. Earley, Rt. 3, Marion		1	5	27	29	56	1		*	*		**420**
Lake View	R	1939	4	Ivey Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	2	12	3	124		124	2	30	*			1985
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	3	6	7	74	28	102	1		*			**1440**
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	C	1944	4	John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Morganton	6	18	20	161	47	208	3	35	*			**3180**
Calvary	C	1910	4	John W. Long, 500 S. Green Et., Morganton	60	39	37	574	193	767	2	185	*	*	*	5780
First	C	1879	4	F. A. Bower, 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton	34	43	40	799	223	1022	1	100	*	*		5964
Friendship	C	1943	4	Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton	18	12	12	195	73	268	2		*			**3900**
North Morganton	C	1938	4	E. P. Bennett, Rt. 4, Morganton	14	7	14	279	134	414	1	100	*			**4591**
Southside	C	1946	4	E. B. Elmore, Ann St., Morganton	2	2	6	200	20	220	2	33	*			**3214**
Mt. Home	R	1873	4	W. C. Bearden, Rt. 4, Morganton	45	25	11	382	54	436	2	30	*			4505
Mt. Olive	R	1882	4	Wesley Queen, Rt. 1, Morganton		1	5	90	28	118	2	32	*			1750
Mt. View I	R	1909	4	Hansel G. Bryant, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	1		32	8	40	2					146
Mt. View II	R	1929	2	A. A. Johnson, Rt. 2, Morganton		4	6	49	69	118	2	16				1050
Mull's Grove	R	1895	2	L. E. Snipes, Lenoir	4	1	3	100	94	194	2	6	*			365
North Catawba	R	1825	4	Paul Ross, Rt. 3, Lenoir	9	8	3	139	13	152	1	30	*			2930
North Laurel	R	1951	4	Jason Stilwell, Rt. 4, Hickory		6		63	11	74	2	36	*	*		1325
Oak Grove	R	1879	4	C. R. Upton, Rt. _, Morganton	7	5	6	121	111	232	1	4	*			648
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	4	James E. Swinson, Rt. 6, Morganton	40	16	24	366	131	497	3	235	*			5732
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	4	William A. Pyatt, Rt. 6, Morganton	12	7	3	155	19	174	2	23				2600
Pleasant View	R	1915	4	Carl Hemphill, Rt. 3, Morganton	14	6	25	250	63	313	2	110	*			4770
Riverside	R	1950	4	Robert Beck, Rt. 5, Morganton	1	3	5	49		49	2	1				780
River Valley	R	1950	2	Cleat Owens, Box 3, State Hospital	5	2	3	20	23	43	2	1				499
Rutherford College	V	1949	4	McCoy Robinson, Rutherford College	2	6	4	88	23	111	2	38	*			3120
Silver Creek	R	1830	4	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Morganton		12		30	40	70	2	6				780
Smyrna	R	1828	4	Doris Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton		8	12	42	50	92	2	8				700
South Mountain	R	1946	4	John A. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	1	2	4	61	22	83	2					960
Trinity	R	1947	4	W. H. Flowers, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	18	4	105	17	122	1		*			1595
Valdese: East	T	1949	4	Marion Powell, Eldred St., Valdese	14	19	11	139	19	158	2	36	*			3120
First	T	1920	4	Jason D. Ross, N. Church St., Valdese	32	29	33	694	50	744	2	125	*	*	*	5200
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	4	William D. Byrd, 310 Praley St., Valdese	8	12	29	329	55	384	1	100	*	*	*	3900
Walker Road	R	1954	4	Fred Travis, Rt. 1, Box 39-E, Morganton	14	6		41	3	44	2	21	*	*		1240
Zion	R	1854	4	James E. Lambert, Rt. 5, Morganton	6	10	4	237	3	240	1	40	*			3975
				TOTALS	556	501	512	9266	2425	11687	86	2048	36	9	4	137719

* New Church
Not Counted in Totals

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT C. Lee Harris Valdese, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Young People Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Valdese	6	10	10	21	28	24	23	9	57	24	8	220	127	73	67	*	2
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton		2	13	18	26	31	19	12	67	8	4	200	106	93	86		
Bethel	Coyt Lockee, Icard			13	7	14	12	18	10	16			90	80	81	70		
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton		8	9	6	12	7	10	10	38			100	75	73	45		
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	10	47	34	36	52	48	33	50	157	18	4	489	319	142	119	*	1
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, Carbon City Rd., Morganton		20	2	30	21	14	8	8	73		4	180	125	75	71	*	1
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Rt. 2, Morganton		19	10	18	23	28	25	22	37	3	3	188	123	74	63	*	1
*Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College		11	14	18	31	23	10		63	15	3	188	123	96	91	*	1
Cross Memorial	Jacob "Bill" Shuping, Rt. 6, Morganton	12	28	21	42	35	18	17		76	29	5	283	167	117	115	*	2
Drexel First	Frank Huffman, Drexel	21	44	26	50	64	56	24	52	107	25	5	474	295	171	160	*	1
Drexel Memorial	James Calvin, Drexel			22	27	36	24	10	12	58		13	202	135	106	97		
El Bethel	Elbert Lingerfelt, Rt. 2, Morganton		13	13	18	12	26	11	32	32		4	161	120	121	106	*	1
Enon	Millard Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 134, Valdese		26	15	33	36	35	6	24	97	7	8	287	179	104	98		
Glen Alpine	Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., Morganton	10	26	30	26	39	24	9		145		5	314	178	120	111	*	1
Grand View	Raymond Causby, Rt. 5 Morganton			10		5	15	13		30			74	64	29	24		
High Peak	Gerald McNeely, Rt. 1, Valdese	8	48	22	47	50	43		33	121	16	5	393	266	232	207	*	2
Hopewell	Bernett Simpson, Rt. 1, Morganton	10	14	16	27	32	25	27	10	123	10	4	298	184	97	78	*	2
Icard's Grove	J. A. Shuping, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		11	16	15	15	9		31	21		3	127	80	84	72		

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Morganton		5	5	16	3	6	4	4	24		2	69	32	25	25	*	1
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese	1		11	18	14	7	36		31		3	121	85	56	50	*	1
Missionary Ridge	Odis Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton		4	14	13	20	17	10	27	38			143	89	80	68		
Morganton:																		
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, Rt. 2, Morganton		18	12	27	24	24	16	10	62		3	196	140	120	109		
Calvary	Nial Stroup, 503 S. Sterling Morganton	10	47	37	71	76	58	37		248	28	10	622	396	254	212	*	2
First	John Cantrell, Box 367, Morganton	20	41	46	62	100	82	31		352	90	8	832	498	175	170	*	4
Friendship	Horace Brown, Hogan St., Morganton		16	22	27	17	11	3	11	69		30	206	145	108	87	*	2
North Morganton	C. B. Fisher, 110 Linville St., Morganton	4	18	41	49	69	45	45		126	30	8	435	265	168	154	*	1
Southside	Horace J. Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton	12	12	24	20	23	23	10	71	54		3	252	140	75	73		
Mt. Home	John Anderson, Morganton	18	36	26	31	64	60	29	42	112	33	4	455	248	177	153	*	1
Mt. Olive	Sanford Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton	20		10	10	9	15	23	10	33			130	80	73	65	*	1
Mt. View I	Sam Patton, Rt. 5, Morganton			3	5	10		12		10			40	35	46	39		
Mt. View II	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Morganton		4	28	18	21	8	6	19	23		20	147	84	97	76	*	1
Mull's Grove	Clay Tessneer Rt. 1, Morganton			10	12	9	13	12	10	31			97	85	95	95	*	1
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	4	13	31	21	19	21	32		45	6	6	198	127	109	87	*	1
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Valdese	6		12	5	7	8	14	18	19		4	93	61	60	40		1
Oak Grove	Earnest Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo			13	20	40	36		17	12		2	140	112	97	90		
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	22	23	33	53	66	47	40		192	20	5	501	344	236	201	*	2
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reece, Rt. 1, Morganton			43	14	21	35	13	46	45	8		225	150	94	83	*	2
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 4, Morganton	5	41	28	45	49	44	49		162	10	3	436	227	192	72	*	1
Riverside	Ernest Curtis, Box 86, Morganton			10		9		12		11		3	45	30	43	35		
River Valley	Odus Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton			8	14	16		14		15		4	67	38	64	40		1
Rutherford College	Paul Cranford Valdese	6	16	10	17	19	13	8	7	52	14	2	164	76	80	71	*	1
Silver Creek	Payton Vandyke. Rt. 6, Morganton		3	4	3	17	8	6		21		2	64	49	51	39		
Smyrna	Parks Dula, Rt. 5, Morganton			3	3	5	5	4		15			35	35	32	32	*	1
South Mountain	Wilburn Carswell, Rt. 1, Morganton			6	11	9	11			19			56	35	46	39		
Trinity	Lon Pytt, Box 277, Rt. 1, Valdese		19	12	17	10	16	36	15	17		11	153	74	70	60		
Valdese: East	Roy Abee, Valdese		15	8	11	22	20		20	61		3	160	95	92	80		
First	C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Morganton	19	41	32	65	89	71	57	28	232	50	8	698	424	191	161	*	2
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle St., Rt. 1, Valdese	23	2	25	50	55	52	24	28	117	4	3	383	199	110	94	*	1
Walker Road	Emmette Deal, Rt. 1, Box 260, Valdese		3	6	11	7	8	15		23		1	74	45	56	51	*	1
Zion	Glen Whisenant, Box 162 Morganton		14	18	31	28	39	66		54	10	5	265	175				
* New Church	*—Denotes YES TOTALS	247	707	873	1191	1447	1236	917	698	3578	443	228	11581	7921	4964	4151	29	43

* New Church not counted in totals

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR William A. Beach Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese		4	4	9	11	13	14	3	58	42
Antioch	Earl A. Lambert, Rt. 3, Box 280, Morganton			10	17	22	17	19	4	89	30
Bethel	Donald Wood, Rt. 3, Morganton				7	11	16		2	36	30
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Morganton	12	12	6	19	24	15	63	5	156	117
Calvin Heights	Van Davis, Rt. 2, Box 305, Morganton	5	2	11	11	10		25	3	67	27
Catawba Valley	Clyde R. McCall, Rt. 3 Box 48, Morganton	5	4	13	23	28	23	24	3	123	65
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Rt. 6, Morganton	23	11	29	28	19		58	3	171	118
Drexel First	Mrs. Russell Hoyle, Box 583, Drexel	5	4	4	31	30	11	17	4	106	70
Drexel Memorial	Keith West, Rt. 1, Valdese		8	9	20	17	6	16	5	81	50
El Bethel	Edward Bean, Rt. 2, Morganton	4	10	12	10	21	7	35	10	109	70
Enon	Nunn M. Carswell, Rt. 1, Valdese	10	8	14	18	21	3	42	4	120	75
Glen Alpine	Gladys Morgan, Box 65, Glen Alpine	10	12	14	22	24	13	47	4	146	85
Grand View											
High Peak	Clifford Cooper, Rt. 1, Valdese		30	19	29	27	13	28	2	148	92
Hopewell	Modene Stroupe, Rt. 1, Morganton		8	16	20	21	17	38	5	125	72
Icard's Grove											

Lake James											
Lake View	Harry Dellinger Valdese		8	7	9	7	19	17	3	70	50
Missionary Ridge	Luther Gurley, Rt. 6, Morganton			3	9	7	10	9	5	43	35
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Roy Coffey, Rt. 2, Morganton		11	13	15	19	15	28	2	103	70
Calvary	Hubert Kelly, 102 Falls St., Morganton	5	15	17	55	35	12	95	4	238	126
First	Jim T. Black, 203 Patton St., Morganton		5	16	24	31	11	13	4	104	70
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 506 Dixon St., Morganton	6	6	11	10	13	19	20	4	89	64
North Morganton	Norman England, Tate St., Morganton		6	13	33	19	10	29	3	113	75
Southside	Paul Fox, Jr., Alexander St., Morganton	3	9	8	10	20	18	16	1	85	55
Mt. Home	Richard Duckworth, Forest St. Morganton		13	17	32	54	20	46	4	186	102
Mt. Olive	J. J. Powell, Rt. 2, Box 283-C, Morganton			9	9	11	9	20	1	59	38
Mt. View I											
Mt. View II	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	5	14		12	8	14	16	7	76	49
Mull's Grove											
North Catawba	Miss Audry Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	3	8	10	11	15	14	13	7	81	67
North Laurel											
Oak Grove	Ralph Beach, Rt. 2, Nebo	4	10	18	34	25	12	17	6	126	98
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	9	14	19	32	33	36	83	4	230	172
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Moses Reese, Rt. 1, Morganton		18	8	9	21	24	12	5	97	58
Pleasant View	Henry P. Yarbo, Rt. 4, Morganton	7	10	13	21	18	27	48	3	147	86
Riverside	Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Box 86, Morganton		6		6		8	9	3	32	21
River Valley	Arnold Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton		8	14	16		14	15		67	35
Rutherford College	O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	2	4	6	13	11	5	12	1	54	31
Silver Creek											
Smyrna											
South Mountain											
Trinity	Laythern Deal, Box 277, Valdese		7	6	10	10	13	11	4	61	38
Valdese: East	Hervey Ballard, Valdese		3	14			16	31	2	66	33
First	Charles Page, 585 Lincoln St., Valdese	7	7	13	31	30	25	85	5	203	112
Mt. Calvary	Kermit Scruggs, Valdese		8	7	31	13	17	35	3	114	47
Walker Road	Harlon Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 36-A, Morganton			7	6	7	8	11		43	30
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Morganton		18		8	16	16	28	3	89	80
* New Church	TOTALS	125	325	410	700	709	546	1145	151	4111	2585

* New Church—not counted in totals

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Troy Abee, Valdese	3	1	1	1	6	24	8	11	3	46	16
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton	1		1	1	3	20		11	10	41	
Bethel												
Bethlehem												
Burkemont	Mrs. Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Morganton	2	1	1	2	6	25	7	20	21	73	38
Calvin Heights	Ira E. Smith, Box 594, Morganton	2	1	2	2	7	26	4	16	17	63	34
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde R. McCall, Rt. 3, Box 48, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	26	7	13	9	55	23
*Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College	1	1		1	3	22	6		10	38	22
Cross Memorial	Carrie Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 625, Morganton	1		1	2	4	20		29	36	85	16
Drexel First	Mrs. J. B. Harris, Drexel	6	1	2	2	11	67	7	29	31	134	43
Drexel Memorial	Novia Griffin, Drexel	1		2	2	5	15		15	15	45	
El Bethel	Mrs. L. L. Hemphill, Rt. 5, Box 5, Morganton	1				1	19				19	
Enon	Willie Baker, Box 314, Drexel	3		2	1	6	46		27	20	93	45
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Grady Shephard, 100 Brittain St., Morganton	2	1	1	1	5	32	12	8	25	77	
Grand View	Mrs. Joe Orders, Rt. 2, Box 237, Morganton	1		1		2	12		10		22	7
High Peak	Mrs. M. L. Ross	3		2	1	6	44		40	13	97	39
Hopewell	Mrs. O. S. Long, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	1	2	1	5	26	14	10	16	66	
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Laura Leger Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1		1		2	15		8		23	

Lake James													
Lake View													
Missionary Ridge													
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	Mrs. W. T. Harris, Box 243, Morganton	2	1	1	1	5	32	8	10	20	70	21
Calvary	Mrs. Bill Blevins, 103 Edgewood Ave., Morganton	7		2	1	10	94		20	14	128	70
First	Mrs. W. Randolph Loftis, Powe St., Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	143	7	12	12	174	53
Friendship	Mrs. Will Clarke, Vine St., Morganton						27		15	12	54	14
North Morganton	Mrs. LeRoy Wellman, Center St., Morganton	5	1	2		8	42	10	25		77	27
Southside	Mrs. E. M. Clay, Bay St., Morganton	1				1	13	12	8	8	41	6
Mt. Home	Mrs. Clinton Duckworth, Rt. 4, Box 183, Morganton	2	1	2	1	6	33	13	24	11	81	50
Mt. Olive	Mrs. June Epley, Rt. 1, Box 422, Morganton	1				1	8				8	8
Mt. View I												
Mt. View II	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Morganton	1		1	1	3	18		9	13	40	18
Mull's Grove												
North Catawba	Mrs. Charles Brooks, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	2	1	1	1	5	28	10	11	30	79	30
North Laurel												
Oak Grove	Mrs. C. R. Upton, Rt. 2, Nebo	1				1	9				9	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grace Jamison, Rt. 6, Box 655, Morganton	7	1	2	2	12	74	23	36	22	155	57
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Jeter Carswell, Rt. 1, Morganton	1				1	25				25	
Pleasant View	Mrs. Luther Curtis, Hickory Road, Morganton	4	1	2	1	8	61	10	19	22	112	52
Riverside												
River Valley	Mrs. Cleatus Owns, Box 3, State Hospital, Mgton.	1				1	15				15	3
Rutherford College	Mrs. Jasper Costner, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1	1	1	1	4	9	5	14	17	45	18
Silver Creek	Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 5, Box 335, Morganton	1				1	7				7	3
Smyrna	Mrs. Otis Beck, Rt. 5, Morganton	1				1	8				8	
South Mountain	Ruby M. White, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton	1		1		2	10		7		17	5
Trinity	Mrs. W. H. Flowers, Rt. 1, Box 272, Valdese	1				1	19				19	10
Valdese: East	Mrs. Jeff Robinson, 280 W. Pineburr Ave., Valdese	2	1	2	1	6	28	8	20	20	76	10
First	Mrs. H. C. Metcalf, Rt. 1, Box 103, Valdese	10	1	2	2	15	134	10	20	42	206	78
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Frank Lail, Rt. 1, Box 365-A, Valdese	5	1	2		8	54	13	27	14	108	36
Walker Road	Mrs. Harlon Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 36-A, Morganton	1		1		2	9		13		21	10
Zion												
	TOTALS	85	18	41	29	173	1339	194	536	483	2552	801

* New Church
Not Counted in Totals

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Carl Hemphill Rt. 3, Morganton PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Abee's Grove	David Wesson, Box 47, Valdese		12						12
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 305-A, Morganton	James H. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton	29		1	17			46
Bethel									
Bethlehem									
Burkemont	E. C. Ross, Rt. 6, Box 29, Morganton	Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Morganton	15		1	15			30
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton	Wm. E. Reeps, 103 Air Park Dr., Morganton	14		1	6	1	4	24
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt. 3, Box 48, Morganton	Erastus Dockery, Rt. 3, Box 8, Morganton	17		1	10	1	6	33
*Connelly Springs					1	7			7
Cross Memorial									
Drexel First	Charlie Rector, Rt. 1, Valdese	Lee Walker, Drexel	21		1	6	1	6	33
Drexel Memorial	Ellis Watts, Drexel	J. R. Caraway, Drexel	11		1	14			25
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton		25						25
Enon	Ralph Poarch, Rt. 1, Valdese	T. F. Harris, Drexel	21		1	10	1	6	37
Glen Alpine	Harry Orders, Glen Alpine	Leslie Cartwright, Glen Alpine	28		1	10	1	10	48
Grand View	Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 282, Morganton	C. E. Robinson, Rt. 5, Box 331, Morganton	8		1	3	1	4	15
High Peak	Ralph Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	G. C. Wray	24		1	12	1	18	54
Hopewell	Claude N. Williams, Rt. 6, Box 37, Morganton	Max Williams, Rt. 6., Box 32, Morganton	35		1	17			52
Icard's Grove									

Lake James									
Lake View		S. W. Smith, Valdese			1	8			8
Missionary Ridge									
Morganton:									
Asheville Street	Claude L. Coffey, Box 82, c-o State Hospital	Rev. John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton	22						22
Calvary	J. A. Smith, 405 King St., Morganton		74						74
First	Carl Williams, Laurawood Dr., Morganton	Bill Thompson, 403 E. Union St., Morganton	26		1	25			51
Friendship	Calvin Moses, 114 Vine St., Morganton	Hughes Towery, Dixon St., Morganton	19		1	18			37
North Morganton	Mack Benfield, 200 Center St., Morganton	Kenneth Caldwell, Oak St., Morganton	33		1	29			62
Southside	Hugh White, 400 Lenoir St., Morganton	E. A. Justice, 205 Herron St., Morganton	15		1	12			27
Mt. Home	C. P. Harper, Rt. 4, Morganton	John Anderson, Rt. 6, Morganton	25	15	1	10	1	20	70
Mt. Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Box 409, Morganton		8						8
Mt. View I									
Mt. View II	Charlie Michaels, Rt. 1, Morganton	Albert L. Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton	12						12
Mull's Grove									
North Catawba	Quinton R. Craig, Rt. 3, Lenoir	Rev. Paul Ross, Rt. 3, Lenoir	17		1	11			28
North Laurel									
Oak Grove									
Pleasant Hill	Greer Short, Shelby Rd., Morganton	Preston Causby, Rt. 4, Morganton	70	21	1	16	1	12	119
Pleasant Ridge	Lee McCurry, Rt. 1, Morganton		22						22
Pleasant View	Arthur Williams, Morgan Drive, Morganton	Carl Hemphill, Rt. 4, Morganton	38		1	35			73
Riverside									
River Valley									
Rutherford College	Howell Williams, Rutherford College	Wade Huffman, Rutherford College	12		1	4	1	4	20
Silver Creek									
Smyrna									
South Mountain									
Trinity									
Valdese: East	Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese	Ray Ogle, 350 Pineburr Ave., Valdese	14		1	12	1	7	33
First	Jack Lingerfelt, 375 Garrou St., Valdese	Howard Lambert, Valdese	44				1	24	68
Mt. Calvary	Robert E. Rhyne, Cline St., Valdese	Forest L. Keever, Rt. 1, Box 349-A, Valdese	25		1	27			52
Walker Road	Robert Fowler, RFD, Morganton	Harlon Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 36-A, Morganton	11		1	7			18
Zion	James Beck, Rt. 2, Morganton	Gan Benfield, Rt. 5, Morganton	23	16					39
			770	52	23	334	11	121	1277

* New Church
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TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC — CHURCH LIBRARY — BUILDING

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC					BUILDING				GOALS	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Missfon Goal Coming Year
Abee's Grove	Miss Barbara Bumgarner, Valdese	2	30	52	*	Broadman	*	$15000	65000	352	6749	780	126
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton	2				Broadman			9000			110	110
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, Rt. 3, Morganton						*		20000	4835	3144		33
Bethlehem									2000				
Burkemont	Lee Ervin Ross, Rt. 6, Morganton	1				Modern	*	13500	111000	293	7000	300	300
Calvin Heights	Willard Smith, 6$4 Cadbon City Rd., Morganton	1	15			Broadman		15000	50000	3060	9500	200	120
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde R. McCall, Rt. 3, Box 48, Morganton	2				Broadman		10000	30000		4333	400	157
*Connelly Springs	Geneva Hiergesell, Valdese	2	30		*	Baptist		5000	50000		12161	10%	150
Cross Memorial	James Tallent, Rt. 6, Morganton	2	35			Broadman		6500	50000	38325	29139	3.7%	143
Drexel First	Miss Frances Huffman, Drexel	2	50	104	*	Broadman	*	16000	225000	1143	17500	5000	566
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Drexel	1							15000	3016		80	62
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton	1	20			Broadman		12000	32500	1250			
Enon	Mrs. Eula Carswell, Valdese	1				Broadman		20000	132500		44000	343	221
Glen Alpine	Mrs. C. L. Walton, Glen Alpine	2	50	25	*	Broadman		10000	64000	34172	29000	10%	198
Grand View	Betty Perkins, Rt. 2, Box 131, Morganton					Favorite Songs			7500	180		144	
High Peak	Van Ramsey, Rt. 1, Valdese	1	48			Modern	*	12000	67000	1861		364	239
Hopewell	Mrs. J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton	1				Broadman	*	13000	58000	3374		5%	200
Icard's Grove	Mrs. F. A. Lowman, Valdese	1							7500	487		75	

Lake James									3500				
Lake View	L. R. Buff, Valdese	1	30			Broadman			15000	202			
Missionary Ridge	Melvin Propst, Rt. 1, Morganton								15000	1200	2400		
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, Harris Dr., Morganton	1				Broadman			25000			5%	150
Calvary	Edwin F. Ludolf, 105 W. Catawba St., Morganton	1	31	400	*	Broadman	*	15000	150000	3369	17500		
First	Miss Martha Ann Kelley, 1st Baptist Church, Morganton	5	144	1100		New Baptist		22500	236000	19371	25500		
Friendship		1				Broadman		8000	71000	38028	33500		150
North Morganton	Al Summers, Valdese Ave. Ext., Morganton	1	25			Broadman	*		300000	3209	13800		251
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Herron St., Morganton	2	50		*	Broadman		12000	31000	2000	6250	130	104
Mt. Home	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Morganton	2	64	300		Baptist	*	15000	55000	1276		10%	240
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Johnnie Dale, Rt. 2, Morganton	2	18			Favorite Hymns			20000	1139			90
Mt. View I	Elmer Crawford, Rt. 5, Morganton												
Mt. View II	R. K. Hall, Rt. 1, Morganton					Broadman		7000	57000	534	3083	317	35
Mull's Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 155, Morganton	1	25			Favorite Hymns			6000				
North Catawba	Miss Shirley Tilley, Rt. 3, Lenoir					Broadman		3000	10000	3566	2280	325	116
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Valdese								7000		756		
Oak Grove	Ralph Beach, Rt. 2, Nebo	1	75						65000	2649	543	120	30
Pleasant Hill	Coy Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	60			Broadman	*	17000	95000	598		10%	310
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 1, Morganton	1				Broadman			5225	2322	154	2%	72
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton	1	40			Baptist			67500	901	4100	1500	232
Riverside	Mrs. Leonard Pritchard, 604 E. Union, Morganton								3000				
River Valley	Cletus Owens, State Hospital, Morganton								4000				
Rutherford College	Howell Williams, Rutherford College					Broadman	*	13000	23000	1366	1066	416	124
Silver Creek	Joe D. Patton, Rt. 1, Morganton	1				Broadman			5500		808		30
Smyrna									3000				
South Mountain	Mrs. Viola Peacock, Rt. 1, Morganton					Broadman			6500	500	21		
Trinity	Mrs. Mary Stamey, Rt. 1, Valdese					Broadman			15130	12435	2700	10%	48
Valdese: East	Mrs. Frank Clarke, N. Church St., Valdese	1	2	12	*	Broadman		6500	21500	769	10602	6%	62
First	Miss Virginia Street, Valdese	4	91		*	New Bap. Hmls.	*	15000	200000	13740	14500		
Mt. Calvary	Ralph Lambert, W. Pine Burr Ave., Valdese	1	25		*	Broadman	*	6500	80000	1400	11210	10%	300
Walker Road	Mrs. Cecil Shell, Rt. 6, Box 67, Morganton					Broadman			3500	594	763	130	52
Zion	Ed McFalls, Rt. 5, Morganton					Broadman		15000	65000				
* Denotes—YES	TOTALS	48	958	1993	8		13	303500	3130355	203516	300901		4871

* New Church
Not Counted in Totals

TABLE G and H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER W C. Bearden Rt. 4, Morganton TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expnses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese	$ 9624	550	334	352	304	308	150	1512	240	3750	3640	7390
Antioch	Vernon Burns, Rt. 3 Box 271, Morganton	6396	199	359		251	171	113		194	1284	3020	4304
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73, Morganton	7284	101	17	4835	82	149	157	495	281	6115	955	7070
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	1660				121	149	150		107	527	957	1484
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 54, Morganton	24340	1593	1690	294	1026	375	409	12362	1763	19512	4973	24485
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton	11588	403	486	3061	333	311	174	500	656	5923	3900	9823
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 12, Morganton	7949	260	294	28	220		166	2272	415	3655	3180	6835
*Connelly Springs	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	8883	240	1510		610	181	135	1900	303	4879	3380	8259
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs. c-o State Hospital, Morganton	16355	120	1081	38325	460	513	411	6472	140	47520	3355	50875
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry Drexel	34006	3383	1034	1143	1513	256	547	7213	7454	22542	4680	27222
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Drexel	5904	180	1248	1773	339		185	780	346	4850	1850	6700
El Bethel	J. D Whisenant, Rt. 2, Morganton	7125	420	2485		157	25	53	1697	28	4865	2270	7135
Enon	Howard J. Baker, Box 314, Drexel	18687	1378	1321	3228	632	201	212	3508	2222	12704	3975	16679
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Box 477, Morganton	20770	956	825	34172	1049	264	205		2365	39836	4420	44256
Grand View	Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 282, Morganton	2508	96	139		78		150		66	528	1623	2151
High Peak	Charles C. Simmons, Rt. 4, Morganton	16496	1788	397	6861	623	795	317		1354	7137	3975	11112
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah Williams, Rt. 5, Box 104, Morganton	14902	595	772	3374	767	607	160	150	285	6711	3975	10686
Icard's Grove	W. A. Lail, Rt. 5, Box 240-A, Hickory	1857	75			61	37	30			203	720	923

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt 5, Box 268, Morganton	750	40	202		52	50	83		14	440	354	795
Lake View	J. F. Williams, Valdese	7348	180	61		685	369	205	949	1649	4096	1985	6081
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, Box 115, Morganton	3500	228	818		144		55	720		1965	1440	3405
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, 116 Forest Hill St., Morganton	10786		572	142	305	79	309	3635	681	5723	3180	8903
Calvary	Earl Digh, 211 Morehead, Morganton	44492	7925	10557	3369	2486	363	448	4975	3219	33342	5789	39122
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	72297	12997	3894	371	3648	1223	439	19000	13620	55193	5964	61157
Friendship	Mrs. Faye Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton	14939	954	518	38028	780	90	195	1550	2215	44330	3900	48230
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St. Morganton	21731	1312	1753	1457	700	205	260	5055	2602	13343	4591	17934
Southside	Miss Thelmy Conley, W. Concord St., Morganton	10609	795	62	3347	405	291	241	1216	659	7017	3214	10231
Mt. Home	Richard Duckworth, Forest St., Morganton	26816	1360	790	1276	1152	50	316		2858	7802	4505	12307
Mt. Olive	Ben Allen, Rt. 2, Box 291-A, Morganton	4396	200	117	1123	162	142	106	246	349	2446	1750	4196
Mt. View I	Sam Patton, Rt. 5, Morganton	399				83		131			213	146	359
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton	4264	104	834	534	140	63	127	1105	28	2935	1505	4440
Mull's Grove	Robert Mace, Rt. 6, Box 187-E, Morganton	2234	80	59		92		162	1076	60	1529	365	1894
North Catawba	W. R. Smith, Rt. 3 Box 358, Lenoir	8296	338	1000	3567	348	118	115	348	147	5980	2930	8910
North Laurel	John Deal, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 275, Valdese	2800	120		996	254	128	65	240	76	1879	1325	3204
Oak Grove	Ben Parks, Rt. 2, Nebo	3964		261	2649	143	39	65			3157	648	3805
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton	28849	2070	396	598	1622	713	737		3075	9211	5732	14943
Pleasant Ridge	Joel Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton	6853	360	333	106	275		120	2246	459	3900	2600	6500
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbor, Rt 4, Box 814, Morganton	17446	874	702	493	1291	440	200	4700	1832	10531	4770	15301
Riverside	James Richard Engle, Rt. 1, Valdese	1814	72	66	128	64	91	120		14	555	695	1250
River Valley	Miss Catherine Jordon, Rt. 5, Morganton	447	42	10	18	122	98	91		67	446	53	499
Rutherford College	Sam Page, Jr., Rutherford College	6404	159	79	1366	364	29	83	4675	486	7240	2271	9511
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 462, Morganton	1430		5		121	8	63	238	445	880	780	1660
Smyrna	Howard Caraway, Rt. 5, Box 137, Morganton	1098	100	125		82		30		173	510	700	1210
South Mountain	Major Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton	1754	48	42	4	70	76	152		657	1049	940	1989
Trinity	Laythern Deal, Rt. 1, Box 277, Valdese	6381		38	5000	72	32	50	1366		5557	1595	7152
Valdese: East	Charles Bridges, Valdese	8505	455	389	380	339	197	130	1658	228	3775	2820	6595
First	Sabren Cannon, Valdese	50048	4050	2649	11100	2074	842	390	9692	3850	34647	5200	39847
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	17856	1200	1200	1400	1200	176	500	3960	564	10200	4160	14360
Walker Road	Mrs. Emmette Deal, Rt. 1, Box 260, Valdese	2346	52	28	152	111	26	28	442	137	975	1240	2215
Zion	Bill Puckett, Rt. 2, Morganton	14572	275		779	476	60	75		692	2357	3975	6332
	TOTALS	$587379	48487	40042	170829	27878	10159	9670	106053	59072	470897	132581	603478

* New church, not counted in totals

TABLE I and — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Misisons	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	Miss Nell Berry, Rt. 1, Box 34, Valdese	806	126	84	50	126		100	54	218	1566	8956
Antioch	Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 420, Lenoir	120	160	31	5	10	25	35			386	4691
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73 Morganton	17	63	9	39			40		44	213	7284
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton	8		14	5	9		11	9		48	1533
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton	205	520	40	50	211	50	381	86		1543	26028
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Una S. Reep, Air Park Drive, Morganton	200	122	54	152	104	67	17	21	34	771	10594
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton	405	157	47	46	100		119	50	23	948	7783
* Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 1453, Rutherford College	306	5	33	46	214		95	58	42	799	9059
Cross Memorial	Hazel White, c-o State Hospital, Morganton	261	130	6	10	47	3	31	46	243	777	51652
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel	4705	453	159	172	600		123	85	190	6487	33709
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Baker Rt. 4, Morganton	80	62	15	13		8	41	16	64	299	6999
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 20, Morganton	37	88	30	46	62		60	60	10	393	7528
Enon	Robert L. Baird, Rt. 1, Valdese	343	221	43	92	121		50	62		931	17610
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., Morganton	562	280	23	38	165	50	178	59	200	1554	45810
Grand View	Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Rt. 2, Box 142, Morganton	145	52				35		47		279	2430
High Peak	Scott Buff, Rt. 1, Valdese	600	344	48	16	266	82	457	100		1912	13024
Hopewell	Charlie Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 163, Morganton	527	270	112	223	2154		160	225	214	3886	4572
Icard's Grove	Freddie Leger, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	50	32		5	12		25			124	1047

Lake James	Mrs. Nanny Coleman, Gen. Del., Morganton							14	10		24	818
Lake View	G. W. Smith, Valdese	188	55	93	15	24	90	79	24	290	719	6800
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Barbara Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morganton	9	42				33				75	3480
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Robert Green, 113 Rhyne St., Morganton	464	353	92	165	55	61	46	52		1289	10192
Calvary	Mrs. Charlie Keaton, 105 New St., Morganton	4727	740	114	104	588		189	135	90	6688	45810
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787 Morganton	9157	990	474	322	2180	25	3452	243	721	17565	78721
Friendship	Mrs. Earl D. Harris, 426 Valdese Ave., Morganton	255	135	65	140	666		278	30		1568	49798
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	713	395	42	34	220	200	256	62	360	2280	20214
Southside	Miss Charleen Newton, Rt. 1, Box 8, Morganton	5	202	26	14	30	30	23	48		378	10609
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Morganton	1477	465	54	85	214	132	143	74	365	3009	15316
Mt. Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Box 409, Morganton	8	120	12	6	5		15	12		178	4374
Mt. View I	Mrs. Doris Ollis	4						10	10		24	383
Mt. View II	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton	317	52	13	3	15			18	89	507	4947
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Susie Newton Rt. 2, Box 353, Morganton	19				21			23	121	166	2060
North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Rt. 3, Lenoir	316	116	26	32	69	15	41	19	114	749	9659
North Laurel	Edd Smith, Rt. 1, Box 102, Valdese	60							25	13	98	3302
Oak Grove	Ben Parks, Rt. 2, Nebo	50	23	10				20	20	35	158	3964
Pleasant Hill	Stacey Cook, Rt. 4, Morganton	2309	530	42	130	125	100	239	68		3543	18486
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 249, Morganton		25	25	12	10	50	50	33	148	354	6853
Pleasant View	Ray Lingerfelt, Rt. 4, Hillcrest, Morganton	1380	364	77	106	375	120	278	120	112	2932	18233
Riverside	Mrs. Harrison Pritchard, Rt. 5, Box 324, Morganton	5	15	24		5		52	10		111	1361
River Valley	Miss Catherine Jordon, Rt. 5, Morganton	9	6	6		3		23	18	6	72	570
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Ruthreford College	328	125	27	15	45		30	7	18	594	10106
Silver Creek	Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 462, Morganton	8	30					14	27		79	1739
Smyrna	Howard Caraway, Rt. 5, Box 137, Morganton	11		3				12			26	1236
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby M. White, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton				16	6		19	10	8	58	2047
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Box 83, Valdese	97	42					35	6		180	7332
Valdese: East	Charles Smith, Box 484, Valdese	375	109	23	30	69		39	39		683	7279
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	5961	973	173	159	2254		820	155	324	10818	50656
Mt. Calvary	C. Lee Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 218-A, Valdese	1663	475	55	58	300	390	245	46	263	3496	17857
Walker Road	Fred Travis, Rt. 1, Box 39-E, Morganton	85	36	7	10	9		7	14	12	179	2393
Zion		125	150	125				100	63		438	6768
	TOTALS	39196	9649	2323	2418	11275	1566	8357	2341	4329	81155	684613

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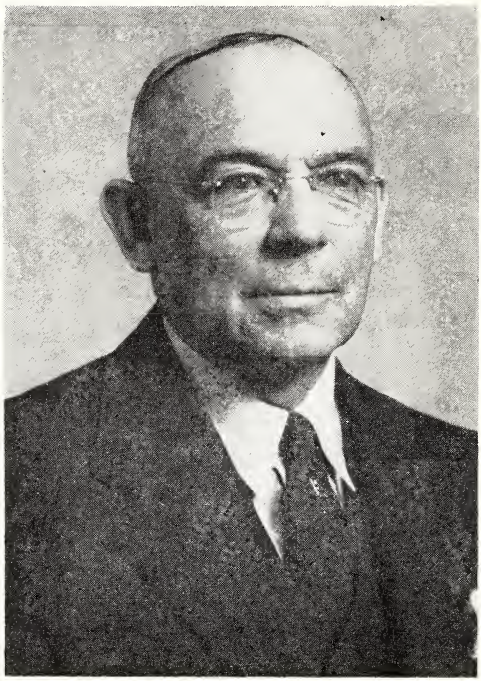
Dedication



REV. FRED A. BOWER

The 1957-1958 Minutes of the 128 Annual Catawba River Baptist Association are dedicated in honor of Rev. Fred A. Bower, born December 13, 1881 in Nova Scotia, Canada. His parents were the late Andrew and Catherina McQuhae Bower. He was converted in his early youth and was graduated from Acadia College, Nova Scotia. Later he did post graduate work at Hamilton Theological Seminary in New York. He was married to Miss Lena Anderson of Digby, Nova Scotia on September 29, 1909.

Ordained in 1908, he became pastor of Clinton Avenue Baptist Church, Albany, New York and remained for some eight years. At the end of his ministry in New York, he accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morganton, North Carolina on May 19, 1917. It is here where Brother Bower started serving and ministering to the Baptists of Burke County. Today, we fellow Baptists

feel indebted to Brother Bower for his faithfulness, his loyalty and above all his supreme interest and devotion in the work of our denomination. He and Mrs. Bower have endeared themselves not only to the Baptists, but to all people of Burke County.

The Lord has blessed his ministry in other churches, also. He was pastor of Albemarle First Baptist Church for eleven years, serving from 1925 to 1936. He was pastor in Kannapolis for six years, from 1936 to 1942. At the end of his ministry in 1942, due to illness, he retired and returned to Morganton to make his home.

Since his retirement Brother Bower is still quite active in the Lord's work, having served as interim pastor for numerous churches. It is with high honor and gratitude that we dedicate these minutes to Rev. Bower, who is our friend and constant counselor in the Lord's work. His devotion to his Church and his Saviour, and his humble service have proved him to be a true servant of God and a winning witness of Christ.

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1. Advisory Steering—Provided by Constitution.
2. Budget and Finance — Clyde Baird and Wilburn E. Berry, in addition to the officers as provided by Constitution.
3. Program — Provided by Constitution.
4. Evangelism — Johnnie Tiller, Forest Davis, Bennett Simpson.
5. Committee on Committees — Jesse Head, Jimmy Lambert, Jason Ross and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell.
6. Reception and Location of New Churches — two elected each year to serve a two-year term.

Harold Killian, Term expires 1958
Edgar Cole, Term expires 1958
Ralph Hensley, Term expires 1959
Luther Snipes, Term expires 1959

7. Ordination of Ministers — William Byrd, H. A. Quick, E. K. Baker.

8. Pastorless Churches —Ivey Smith and Hansel Bryant.

9. Place and Preacher — E. B. Elmore, William Pyatt and Edgar Cole.

10. Resolutions — Mrs. Oliver Price, Mrs Jimmy Swinson and Mrs. Jason Ross.

11. Missions—W. C. Bearden, Chmn., Mrs. H. A. Quick, William Beach, Lee Harris and Associational Moderator.

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15. Committee to Study Reception of New Churches and Revise the Constitution — John Worth Long, Billy Cline and Joe K. Byrd.

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5. Hospital — McCoy Robinson
6. Christian Literature — Marion Powell
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Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Committees
T. B. Deese, Chairman

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and Adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth. more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

ORGANIZATION

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more

than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular metings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives:

The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the

promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of

five members whose duty it shall be to employ with the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurers and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man in comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach the *Regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal

act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is *justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *sanctification* is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just, and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe that Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded* by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society;

that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

128th Annual Session

October 31 - Nov. 1, 1957

Theme: "Into All the World"

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31

Pleasant View Baptist Church

9:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymns of Praise	
	Worship	Jason D. Ross
9:45	Organization:	
	Enrollment and adoption of Program	
	Reception of New Churches	
	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Report of Committee on Committees	T. B. Deese
10:20	Report of the Executive Committee	Moderator
10:30	Report of the Missions Committee	W. C. Bearden
10:50	Report of the Treasurer	W. C. Bearden
11:05	Hymn	
11:10	Report on Evangelism	Jimmy Swinson
11:25	Report on Stewardship	John Adams
11:35	Report on Relief and Annuity	Oliver Price
11:40	Report on American Bible Society	John Worth Long
11:45	Special Music	
11:55	Annual Sermon	Harold Killian
	Alternate	Earl Konkle
12:30	Lunch—Fellowship	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 31

Pleasant View Baptist Church

1:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Johnnie Tiller
1:40	Report on Christian Education	H. A. Quick
	Speaker	P. L. Elliott

2:05 Special Music
2:10 Report on Christian Literature ---------- E. B. Elmore
2:25 Report on the Sunday School ---------- C. Lee Harris
Speaker ---------- Herman Ihley
2:50 Report on the Training Union ---------- William Beach
3:00 Miscellaneous
3:05 Report on Temperance and Morals ---------- Marion Powell
Speaker ---------- R. M. Hauss
3:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 31

Zion Baptist Church

7:00 Call to Order ---------- Moderator
Hymns of Praise
Worship ---------- Forest Davis
7:15 Report on South Mountain Institute ---------- Robert Williams
7:25 Report on the Orphanages ---------- McCoy Robinson
7:40 Report on Homes for the Aging ---------- Edgar Cole
7:55 Hymn
8:00 Special Music
8:10 Report on the Hospital ---------- William Byrd
Film on the Hospital
9:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1

Calvary Baptist Church

9:30 Call to Order ---------- Moderator
Hymns of Praise
Worship ----------Knolan Benfield
9:45 Report on State Missions ---------- Mrs. Henry Yarbro
9:55 Report on Home Missions ---------- Homer Messer
10:05 Report on Foreign Missions ---------- Mrs. Ernest Walker
10:15 Message ---------- Mrs. Gordon Maddrey
10:45 Miscellaneous
10:55 Election of Officers
11:15 Hymn
11:20 Report on the W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick
11:35 Report on the Brotherhood ---------- Curtis Crump
11:45 Special Music

11:55 Sermon ---------- W. C. Bearden
Alternate ---------- T. B. Deese
12:30 Lunch—Fellowship

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, NOVEMBER 1

Calvary Baptist Church

1:30 Call to Order ---------- Moderator
Hymn
Worship ---------- William Pyatt
1:40 Digest of Church Letters ---------- Clerk
1:50 Report of Historian ---------- Jesse Head
2:00 Miscellaneous
2:10 Memorials ---------- Mrs. L. S. Clark
2:20 Hymn
2:25 Special Music
2:30 Message ---------- J. C. Canipe
3:00 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

First Session—Thursday Morning, October 31, 1957

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 128th annual session was called to order by the moderator, Jason D. Ross, who welcomed those present and led in singing "O Zion Haste." Mrs. John Adams accompanied at the piano.

2. The moderator, Jason D. Ross, read St. Mark 16: 15-16 and led in prayer. He pointed out that our theme for this annual associational meeting would be "INTO ALL THE WORLD."

3. The roll call at this point showed 231 present from 45 churches.

4. The moderator, Jason D. Ross, entertained that a motion be made those enrolled and enrolled thereafter as messengers constitute the voting body and that the printed program be our program for the sessions. This motion was made and seconded and the vote carried.

5. The moderator recognized Johnnie Tiller, Chairman of

Reception and Location of New Churches, for churches asking admission to the association. Mr. Tiller reported that there were no churches asking admission to the association.

6. All new pastors present who had recently come to our association were recognized and asked to come to the front to be introduced and welcomed by the moderator. The former pastors and visitors from within our association were recognized by the moderator.

7. The moderator announced the appointment of the Nominating Committee: Oliver Price, Johnnie Tiller and Jimmy Lambert.

8. Next on the program was the report of the Committee on Committees. This report was given by Tommy Deese and is found in the Association Directory. After giving his report, Mr. Deese made a motion that those constituting the Committee on Committees be elected. Motion carried.

9. Ralph Hensley, presiding, presented the moderator, Jason D. Ross, who gave the Executive Committee report. The report was adopted.

Report of the Executive Promotional Committee

The Executive Promotional Committee held four quarterly meetings during the past year. The attendance at these meetings was better than the previous year, and the spirit of cooperation was evidenced by the work which was performed. A more faithful attendance of the officers of the association is urged for the new year. A quarterly report is to be given to the executive promotional committee by the heads of the organizations. These reports deserve more consideration and preparation than they have been given. More of the pastors should be in attendance at the executive promotional committee meetings also.

In the course of work this year, the executive promotional committee transacted business in usual order. The following are some of the matters of business passed upon by the committee:

1. At the January meeting the report of the committee on reception and location of new churches was given by Johnny Tiller, with the following recommendation: "That in due time if we do not find a church to sponsor the Pilot Mountain Mission that we make it an associational project under the supervision of the missions committee and the associational missionary with the churches of the association sharing the financial responsibility, and a local church to be used as an instrument to receive members, grant letters, and furnish leadership." The motion carried unanimously. The Burkemont church ascepted the mission under their wing.

2. At the April meeting the report of the planning and building committee for the missionary's home was given by E. P. Bennett, chairman. Plans for the new home were presented at the approximate cost of $24,000. After a motion was made and seconded to approve the plans the vote was taken. The motion carried with only three dissenting votes.

3. At the same meeting, following the vote to approve the plans for the missionary's home, a motion was made that the cost of the home be limited to $25,000, and that the building committee be empowered to proceed with the construction of the building when $5,000 is on hand, and that the committee be permitted to make minor changes in the plans if necessary.

4. At the July meeting the committee voted to approve the previous action of the trustees in purchasing the land for the Pilot Mountain Mission.

5. The moderator appointed certain men to fill the vacancies on committees made by the pastors who had resigned and left the association.

6. At the October meeting the first item of business was the election of Sebren Cannon to the office of clerk, replacing John Beam.

7. The missions committee chairman, Clyde Bearden, presented a report on their progress in securing an associational missionary. The Rev. Earl Pearson was presented to the group in person. Following brief remarks by Rev. Pearson he dismissed himself, whereupon the missions committee recommended Rev. Pearson as the next missionary. After some favorable discussion upon the motion to accept the recommendation the vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

7. C. E. Lingafelt was elected to replace E. P. Bennett as chairman of the planning and building committee. Rev. Bennett resigned the North Morganton church to accept a church in another association.

The moderator and the executive promotional committee are grateful to the churches of this association for the support that they have given to the work of our association and of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason D. Ross

10. The moderator recognized W. C. Bearden to give the report of the Associational Missionary, since Rev. John W. Beam had resigned and left our association. The report was adopted.

Report of Associational Missionary

October 1, 1956—August 15, 1957

As I make this final report I wish to try to express my sincere gratitude to the people of the Catawba River Baptist Association for the wonderful privilege of working with you these five years. It has been through your fine cooperation and prayers that this report is possible. May the Lord lead in even greater things for Him in the days ahead. We desire your prayers as we go with the Home Mission

Board to direct the Baptist Good Will Center in East St. Louis, Ill.

Churches and mission of the Association visited	50
Services attended	236
Sermons preached	43
Sunday School Lessons taught	11
Other speeches and addresses	24
Prayer Meetings conducted	5
Study Courses taught in	7
Number Study Course classes taught	21
Visual Programs presented	18
Letters mailed	1,650
Cards mailed	732
Bulletins distributed (Approximately)	3,500
Services conducted at Radio Station WMNC	50
Other services in the Jail, Prison, Deaf School	11
Conferences: Individual	540
Group	10
Committees	51
Conversions (Including Negro & other VBS worked in)	92
Meetings attended outside the Association	48
State Convention Meetings	11
Associational Meetings attended	71
Miles travelled in the work	12,477

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Beam
Associational Missionary

11. W. C. Bearden, Chairman of Missions Committee, read his report. The report was adopted.

Missions Committee Report

It is the duty of this committee to work with the Missionary in promoting all phases of Baptist life and work in our Association. Therefore, because of the nature of the work, some of the work the committee helped plan and promote will be reported by the leaders of the various organizations. However, the committee did several things that should be mentioned in this report.

1. As instructed by the Executive Promotion Committee, we assisted in the establishment of a Mission Sunday School which is now meeting in the Pilot Mountain School Auditorium.

2. We enlisted the Burkemont Church to join the Association in sponsoring the new work — the church to hold membership and provide workers as they were needed, and the Association to pay the rent on the school auditorium and provide literature and record supplies.

3. We assisted the Mission in the purchase of a lot for future buildings. The deed, now made to the trustees of the Association, will be made to the church as soon as the Mission is organized.

4. A special Youth Rally was held during the Christmas Holidays for high school and college students.

5. We accepted, with great reluctance, the resignation of Rev. John W. Beam as Missionary. We wish to express our hearfelt gratitude to Brother Beam and his family for the great work they did in our Association, and assure them of our most sincere prayers as they enter into their new work.

6. We spent much time in meditation, discussion, and prayer in our search for another Missionary, and we give thanks to God for leading us to the Rev. Earl Pearson whom we recommended to the Executive Promotion Committee.

It is our prayer that a great missionary spirit will continue to prevail in all the work of our Association, and that God will lead us into a greater future for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Chairman

12. After Brother Bearden's report was adopted, he introduced our new Associational Missionary and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Pearson. Rev. Pearson spoke briefly to the association expressing his desire to get started into the work in our association.

13. W. C. Bearden, the associational treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. Brother Bearden moved that the report be adopted, which was duty seconded and passed.

Report of the Treasurer

Churches	Budget	Minutes	Broadcast	V. B. S.	Simultaneous Revival	Missionary's Home
Abee's Grove	$126.40	10.00				55.00
Antioch	110.00	10.00				150.00
Asheville Street	150.00	10.00	28.00	11.13	12.88	200.00
Bethel	33.12	3.50	14.00			70.00
Bethlehem		2.00				
Burkemont	302.00	12.00	28.00	9.82	30.00	360.00
Calvary	550.00	10.00	14.00		45.92	575.00
Calvin Heights	120.00	7.50	28.00	16.52	10.00	60.00
Catawba Valley	157.32	8.00		7.54	12.64	
Connelly Springs	150.00		14.00			41.26
Cross Memorial	143.00	10.00	28.00	7.80	17.20	216.00
Drexel First	561.60	15.00	28.00	10.00	41.20	624.00
Drexel Memorial	32.00	9.00				50.00
East Valdese	62.40	10.00	14.00	11.25		100.00
El Bethel	88.00	10.00	14.00		10.00	24.00
Enon	221.04	22.50		12.90	20.96	
Friendship	139.05		14.00		15.00	

Glen Alpine	198.00		14.00		17.04	
Grandview			14.00		5.50	34.00
High Peak	234.60	15.00	28.00	7.62		100.00
Hopewell	200.00	7.00	28.00	29.54		176.00
Icard's Grove		10.00				
Lake James		1.50				
Lake View	81.33	9.80	28.00		9.92	25.00
Missionary Ridge		3.00	14.00	15.32		
Morganton First	690.00	12.50		15.00		800.00
Mount Home	240.00	15.00	28.00	14.59	30.00	200.00
Mull's Grove	24.00	5.00	14.00			7.50
Mt. Calvary	300.04	24.50	14.00	21.52	26.32	330.00
Mt. Olive		8.00				
Mt. View 1		4.00				
Mt. View 2		5.00	14.00			45.00
North Catawba	118.95	15.00		.80		65.00
North Laurel		10.00			5.04	
North Morganton	272.63	15.00	14.00	14.27	22.00	300.00
Oak Grove		4.50				
Pleasant Hill	310.00	15.00	28.00	20.00	29.28	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	72.00	8.50	14.00	10.00		
Pleasant View	232.00	25.00	14.00		20.00	350.00
Riverside	5.00	6.00	14.00			5.00
River Valley						
Rutherford College	110.80	14.00				50.00
Silver Creek		3.50	14.00	3.07		
Smyrna						
South Mountain		3.00				
Southside	96.00	12.50			10.00	20.00
Trinity	46.00	2.50				
Valdese First	700.00	50.00	28.00	16.00	48.00	600.00
Walker Road	52.00	7.50		5.00	3.38	11.80
Zion	150.00	12.00	14.00	7.39	18.96	
General Board	640.50			75.00		
Association (For Home)						122.30
TOTALS	7,719.78	473.80	560.00	342.08	461.24	5,966.86

OTHER RECEIPTS

Associational Sunday School (For Study Course Books)	$ 365.97
Associational W. M. U. (For Mission Books)	38.26
Associational Office (For V. B. S. Material)	249.34
Associational Office (For Mission Books)	16.63
Morganton First Baptist Church (For Region 8 Camp)	200.00
Burkemont Church (For Mission at Pilot Mtn. School)	75.00
Burkemont Church (For Bus for the Mission)	25.00
Mt. Calvary (For T. V. Set at State Hospital)	37.97
Pilot Mountain Mission V. B. S.	5.72
Associational Royal Ambassadors	8.30
Cross Memorial (For Pilot Mountain Mission)	10.00

Refund from Southern Bell, Telephone	5.79
A Friend of the Baptist Hour	1.00
Enon Church (For Recording Tape)	10.20
Glen Alpine Church (For Recording Tape)	2.00
For Showing of Martin Luther Film:	
Abee's Grove	7.57
Asheville Street	7.31
Pleasant Ridge	4.00
Zion	3.50
Marietta Baptist Church, Marietta, South Carolina	10.00
Slater Baptist Church, Slater, South Carolina	10.00
Slater Methodist Church, Slater, South Carolina	7.60
Anonymous	1.90
TOTAL	$1,103.06

GRAND TOTAL:	Balance Brought Forward	587.69	
	Budget	7,719.78	
	Minutes	473.80	
	Broadcast	560.00	
	V. B. S.	342.08	
	Simultaneous Revival	461.24	
	Other Receipts	1,103.06	
			$11,247.65
	Fund for Missionary's Home		$ 5,966.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary	$ 3,648.37
Transportation for Missionary	840.00
Retirement for Missionary	183.37
Convention Expense for Missionary	200.00
Christmas Gift for Missionary	100.00
Secretarial Help	38.50
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Associational Sunday School	14.58
Group Training Schools	409.88
Associational B. T. U.	68.76
Associational W. M. U.	111.97
Associational Brotherhood	39.20
Churches Entertaining Messengers by Annual Meeting	225.00
Rent for Mission at Pilot Mountain School	117.00
Literature for Mission	31.32
Office and House Rent	570.00
Radio Station W. M. N. C.	686.00
Simultaneous Revival	512.77
Associational Minutes	480.40
Supplies	405.43
Postage	143.56
Southern Bell Telephone	200.75
Pastors' School	75.00

Rainbow Grill	10.50
Region 8 Camp	200.00
Folding Machine for Office	41.98
Rev. Earl Pearson (For Travel)	20.00
Rev. Neils Larsen, Associational Speaker	10.00
Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Associational Speaker	25.00
Miss Myrna Oxford, V. B. S. Worker	180.00
V. B. S. Material	157.24
Valdese Printing	15.00
Party for Beam Family	27.89
Calvin Heights (For Bus Purchased by Pilot Mtn. Mission)	25.00
Art Flower Shop for Flowers	6.00
Bank Fees	.60
TOTAL	$10,021.27
Total Receipts	$11,247.65
Disbursed	10,021.07
Present Balance	$ 1,226.58

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's records and find them well kept and in order.

Wilburn E. Berry
A. F. Edwards

14. W. C. Bearden made a motion that we retain a sufficient balance now in the treasury to take care of the moving expenses and lights, water and fuel expenses for our new associational missionary. Motion carried.

15. Next W. C. Bearden presented the report of the Budget Committee which was adopted as presented.

Associational Budget for 1957-1958

I.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:		
1.	Missionary's Salary	$4,420.00	
	To Be Paid by Churches		$3,688.00
	To Be Paid by General Board		732.00
2.	Transportation for Missionary		840.00
3.	Retirement for Missionary		200.04
4.	Conventions and Meetings for Missionary		200.00
5.	Associational Clerk (Service and Supplies)		100.00
6.	Asso. Treasurer (Service and Supplies)		100.00
			$5,860.04

II.	ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
	1. Sunday School	$ 125.00	
	2. Baptist Training Union	75.00	
	3. Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
	4. Baptist Brotherhood	75.00	
			$ 350.00
III.	OTHER OBJECTS:		
	1. Payments on Missionary's Home	$2,160.00	
	2. Office Equipment	100.00	
	3. Office Supplies	300.00	
	4. Postage	200.00	
	5. Telephone	250.00	
	6. Miscellaneous	300.00	
			$3,310.00
	TOTAL		$9,520.04

Respectfully submitted,
Budget & Finance Committee
Wm. C. Bearden, Treasurer
Wilburn E. Berry
A. F. Edwards
Jason Ross
William Beach
Mrss. H. A. Quick
Ralph Hensley
Lee Harris

16. Mr. Bearden reported that the expense of next year's associational meeting had been omitted from the budget. He made a motion that each church send $1.50 per messenger to take care of the expenses of next year's meeting. Motion carried.

17. The moderator called for Edwin Ludolf to lead in singing of "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

18. Oliver Price introduced the new Secretary of the Church Development Dept., Mr. Upchurch, who came forward and spoke briefly to the association.

19. Jimmy Swinson gave his report on Evangelism. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism is glad to report a successful Simultaneous Revival Crusade, two Evangelistic Clinics, Eighty-two Revival Meetings, and 735 Baptisms. However it is with heavy hearts that we must report to you that four of our churches reported no baptisms.

Someone has said "The Fruit of a Christian is another Christian." Jesus said "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of Men." He also commanded that we should go and seek out the lost people and bring them into right relationship with Him and His Church. The first Christians went everywhere evangelizing and winning the lost to Christ. The scriptures teach that He that winneth souls is wise. Dr. Julian S. Hopkins our State Secretary of Evangelism who is doing a good job is calling upon each Association, Church Membership and Pastors in our state to adopt a real wide awake "Thus Saith The Lord" program of evangelism.

May God send us back to our churches with a burning Christ-like compassion for the poor lost sinners in our county, with Bible methods to reach them for Christ and His Church program.

Respectfully submitted by:
James E. Swinson

20. Next on program was the report on Stewardship, which was brought by John Adams. The report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Are we not living in a day when men are looking for something for nothing. Somehow, we have lost that once prized possession of doing more and beyond that which is expected of us. Today the slogan of many is, "I'll do as little as I can get by with, but I expect much in return." The Apostle Paul's admonition as recorded in Acts 20:35 is of great worth. He said, "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." Jesus not only had reference to monetary giving, but every phase of our human relationship.

Every person living is a steward of something. We all have time, talents, influence, and opportunities. How well do we make use of them? Do we bury our talent or put it to good use? The emphasis we must make is on being a *good* steward.

Baptists have encouraged individual members of our churches, and rightfully so, to be good stewards. We have been encouraged to give the tithe and above the tithe. Certainly God's Word teaches every Christian ought to do that much. Many Christians, who are completely yielded to God, know and have experienced the great blessing of giving beyond the tenth of their income. Our people are giving through the Cooperative Program in good faith. Is it asking too much of our churches, hospitals, colleges, seminaries, mission boards, etc., that they use the Lord's money wisely. Good stewardship doesn't apply only to the individual member or the individual church, but it includes the whole of our Baptist Program.

The Tithers "Prove Me" program was adopted by many churches in North Carolina. Many pastors have counted it a success. Budgets have been raised considerably, because people have been challenged to give

more. Generous giving means larger sums will be given to missions and other worthy causes. Another plan, which has been tested and proved in recent years, is the Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists. Pastors, who have used this plan in their churches, give testimony to its worth in accomplishing the goal of more "tithing Baptists."

We as Baptists have too long been giving too little. We are far from reaching the maximum in stewardship. Let us follow a trite saying which we have all heard, "Give until it hurts, and then, give until it quits hurting."

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Adams

21. Jimmy Swinson made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to send a resolution to the General Board, which was meeting in Raleigh this same day, of the association's disapproval of dancing being allowed on the campuses of our colleges. The moderator called for a rising vote on this and same was voted upon unanimously. The following committee was appointed.

Rev. F. A. Bower, Chairman
T. B. Deese
C. Lee Harris

22. Oliver Price brought a report on Relief and Annuity. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Our Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has now produced a new plan for Ministers retirement—The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

Under this plan, it is possible to enter this plan at 21 and retire at 65 with an income of $2,640.00. At 5% of the maximum salary, this would cost the minister only $200.00 a year or a total of $8,800.00 for 44 years. If he continued to live at the age of 70, this would mean he would receive $13,200.00 in retirement. Then if the same minister having been in the plan for 44 years at the maximum salary rate of $4,000.00 lives to age 80, he would have received $39,000.00 in retirement funds—which is a good investment for $8,800.00. The minister pays 5% of his salary up to $4,000.00. The local church pays 5% and the State Convention adds another 5% to provide this plan of retirement.

After a certain period of time that you participate in the plan, you may receive up to $900.00 a year if you are disabled.

Your widow could receive up to 40% of your annuity, or a maximum of $1,008.00 per year.

I have talked with many insurance agents this year and have tried to answer the questions—which is best for me? Where can I get the most for my money? How can I provide adequate funds for old age?

Two answers have been drawn from this study.

First, consider carefully the advantages of Social Security and get in *this year* or it will be too late! !

Second, check with insurance agents and others and you will do as I have already decided. I've decided that as of January 1st, I will begin to participate in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

How about you, Minister friend? Have you carefully considered this matter. If not, then write the Relief and Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas, or O. J. Hagler, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N. C. for full information. The tract entitled "Southern Baptist Protection Plan" will answer your every question.

Respectfully Submitted
Oliver C. Price

23. The report on American Bible Society was presented by John Worth Long. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the peoples of the world are to know Jesus Christ, they must not only have the Bible, but they must have it in their varied languages. Here, then, is the two-fold purpose of the American Bible Society. The Scriptures are published without note or comment and are distributed without profit, usually below cost.

During the year of our Lord 1956, the American Bible Society distributed over 15 million volumes of the Scriptures! Over 13,000 of these Scriptures went to Hungarian and Austrian refugees. Nearly 1 million volumes went to the Armed Forces. During 1956 the Society brought to the 1100 mark the number of languages into which the Bible has been translated. The entire Bible has been translated into 210 languages; the complete New Testament into 270 languages; and at least a Gospel or some other book into 629 tongues.

Southern Baptists, out of 51 denominations, were second from the top during 1956 in gifts to the Society. Southern Baptists, 8½ millions strong, contributed $120,732.00, and Methodists, 9¼ millions strong, contributed $174,447.00. The Methodists gave more per member.

Southern Baptists support the American Bible Society not only because of what the Society is, but because the Society serves mission work. Our missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures which they need so badly for distribution among the peoples they endeavor to reach.

If every church in our great convention would give to this worthy cause, then perhaps it could be said that Southern Baptists lead in the total amount of gifts to the American Bible Society.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Worth Long

24. Edwin Ludolf led in singing of the hymn, "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home."

25. Special music was rendered by nine college students from Gardner-Webb College. They sang "Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life" and "God So Loved The World."

26. Next on the program was the annual sermon preached by Brother Harold Killian, pastor at Drexel First. Due to the absence of the alternate, Rev. Earl Konkle, Brother Killian read his scripture from Numbers, Chapter 21, verses 16-19, St. John, Chapter 3, verses 14-15 and Hebrews, Chapter 21, verse 9. His subject was "The One And Only Remedy For Sin."

27. F. A. Bower read the following resolution which was sent to the General Board meeting in Raleigh advising of our disapproval of dancing on our college campuses.

To: Dr. Perry Crouch, Chairman of General Board
Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina

"The Catawba River Baptist Association, meeting in annual session, has this day instructed the undersigned committee to notify the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and the Boards of Trustees of Meredith and Wake Forest Colleges, of its hearty disapproval of dancing on the campuses of these respective schools.

This disapproval was expressed by a unanimous rising vote."

Signed:
F. A. Bower
T. B. Deese
C. Lee Harris

28. The moderator asked Edwin Ludoff to lead the group in singing of "He Keeps Me Singing."

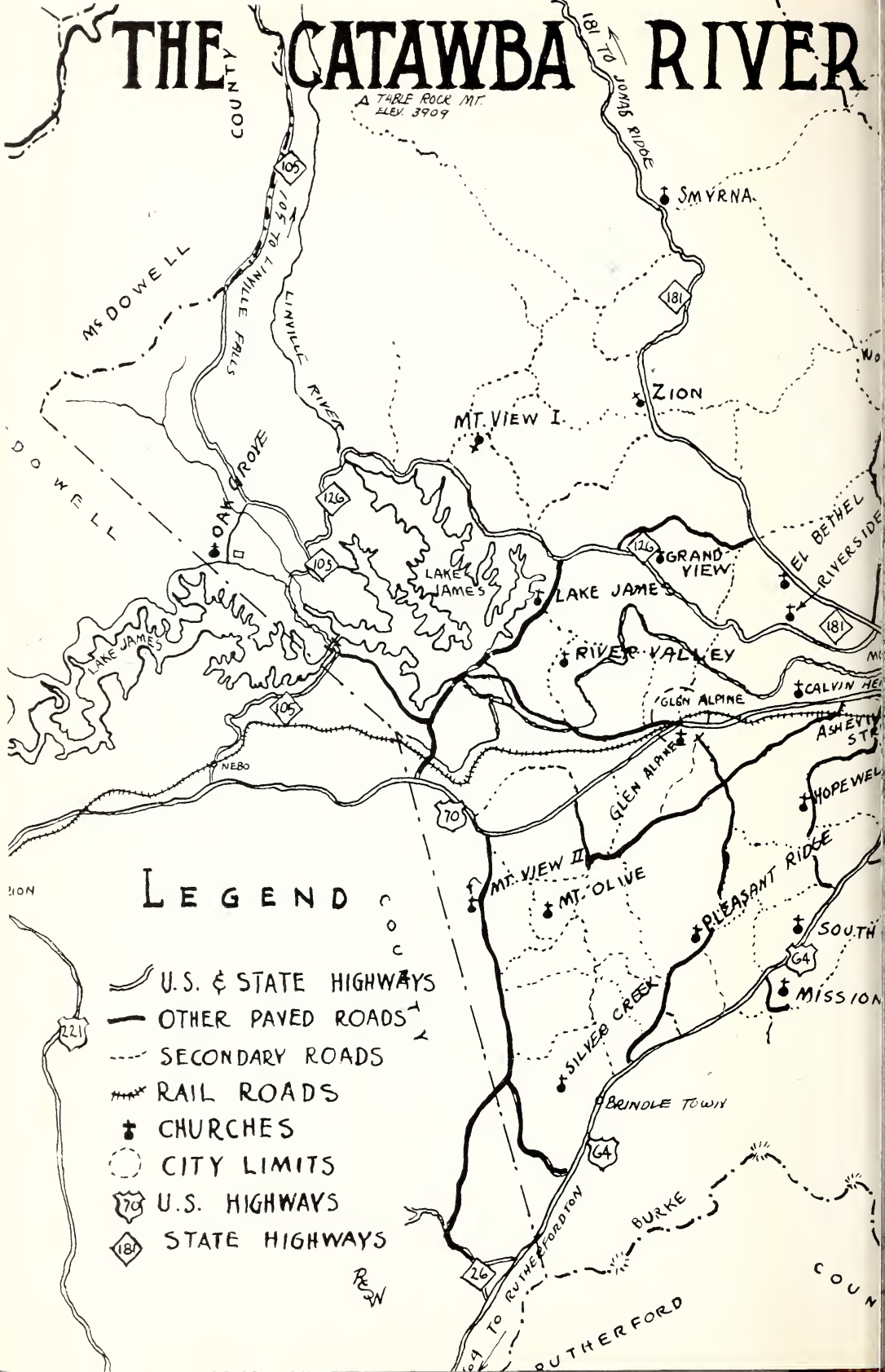
AFTERNOON SESSION—OCTOBER 31, 1957

Pleasant View Baptist Church

29. The afternoon session was opened by the moderator and Edwin Ludoff led in singing, "Count Your Many Blessings."

30. Johnnie Tiller, pastor of Burkemont, had charge of worship and he read Psalms 103 and led in prayer.

31. Next on program was a report on Christian Education, which was presented by H. A. Quick. After the report was adopted,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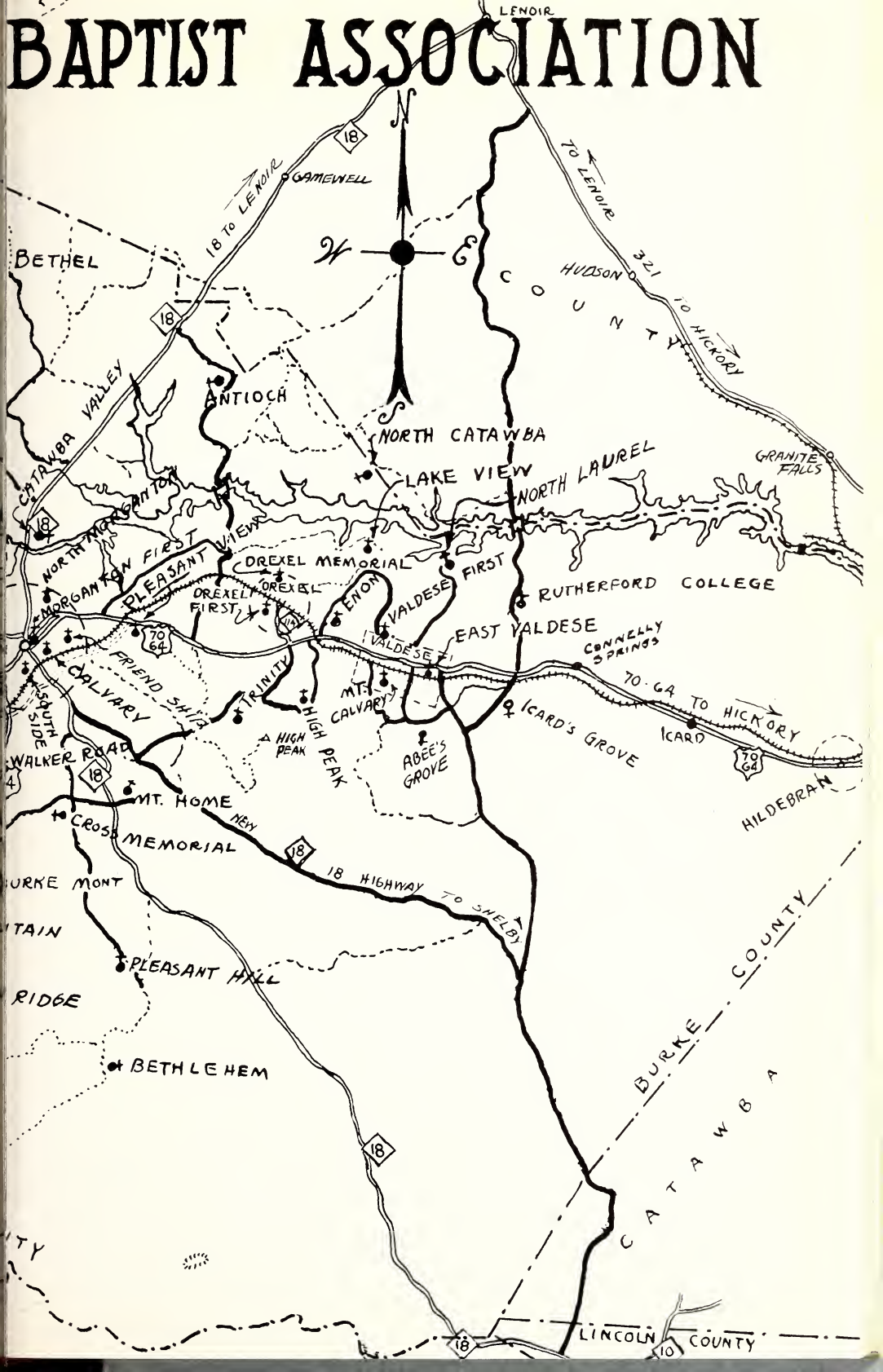

the vice-moderator, Ralph Hensley, introduced Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb Junior College, who spoke on Christian Education. Dr. P. L. Elliott was scheduled to speak at this time, but due to other engagements, Brother Allen came in his place. At the end of his message, he recognized Dr. Robert Holt of Mars Hill College.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The some 825,000 Baptists in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom came from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is our hope that in the near future it will be possible to increase this financial assistance to provide an average of $2.00 per member in our Baptist churches; certainly this is not too much to expect our people to invest in the training of our future leaders in the greatest denomination in the state.

Baptists of North Carolina should know that they are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet we cannot escape the fact that of the 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina, only about one out of every five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000 and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

In 1957, for the first time, these colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches of the state. Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the state was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, and we urge all our pastors and other friends of Christian Education to include this in their calendar of activities for the new year.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. A. Quick,

32. John Worth Long made a motion that Brother Allen present his message in writing to the "Biblical Recorder" for printing. Motion carried unanimously.

33. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Clint Noble. She sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

34. E. B. Elmore gave a report on Christian Literature. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christian Literature could be a tremendous force in the lives of our people. Obscene Literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people. A committee of the North Carolina Sheriffs Association seems to think so. According to an article in one of our prominent newspapers the committee placed on a black list, and I quote from that article: "The black list specifies 20 love and crime comics and also 31 other periodicals including various scandal, girlie and photography magazines." This committee sent this black list along with a copy of the 1957 North Carolina law on obscene publications to all the sheriff's departments.

What can we do? We can combat this evil force of obscene literature by placing in the hands and homes of our people Christian literature.

> "An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptist have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord."

You can find no finer literature for our people than that which comes from our Baptist presses. A few of these publications are; the Home Mission magazine, The Home Life, the Sunday School Builder, the Training Union Magazine, Charity and Children from our own Baptist Children's Home and our own state paper, the Biblical Recorder.

It has been said that everything we read becomes a part of us. Let us feed our minds on literature that is wholesome.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans; Single subscription is $2.50 a year. Club plan with four or more subscriptions, $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

Charity and Children is sixty cent for one years subscription.

The HOME MISSION magazine is fifty cents for one year or three years for $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene B. Elmore

35. C. Lee Harris presented a report on the Sunday School. After the report was adopted Brother Harris introduced the speaker, Dr. Herman Ihley of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Sunday School Department. Brother Ihley brought

an excellent mesage on the subject and challenged us to greater victories in Sunday School work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus established the Church. In Matthew 28: 19-20 He commissioned the Church. Part of this commission say, "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded." A Sunday School that is functioning properly is a guarantees that the Bible is being taught. Effective Bible study leads naturally to intensified efforts to reach people and win them for Christ and into Christian service.

This year our Catawba River Association reports 51 Sunday Schools. 34 of our churches report at least one Training School with the total awards of 1333. The group Training Schools were held again this year in four of our churches with an enrollment of over 700.

We have reports of three Standard Sunday schools in our association with every one of our churches having a Vacation Bible School. Our goal for the year was a 10% enrollment gain in our Sunday schools. We are unable at this time to determine whether we have met our goal until all church letters are in and the minutes are printed.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3266 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1956, was 736,-635. There were 2,764 Vacation Bible Schools reported in 1956. 35,900 training awards were earned in 1,192 churches last year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris

36. Due to the absence of William Beach, Brother Jesse Head gave the report on the Training Union. The report was adopted. Brother Head explained that the Training Union Officers for the year had not been elected. He read the list of new officers and made a motion that they be elected. Motion carried. A list of these officers is found in the Association Directory for 1957-1958.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

According to the reports that are now in from the different churches the Training Union had 5% increase in enrollment and a 7% gain in average attendance. This is slightly below the state's average.

There were sixteen meetings held: four Executive Committee, four Officers and Leaders Councils, three mass meeting and five group meetings with a total attendance of 1207.

Two of our churches discontinued their Training Unions during the year. This leaves us with nine churches without organizations at present. So far, the coming year we have set as our goals: To regain the two loses, Organize three new Training Unions, 15% increase in enrollment and every member better trained.

Peter instructed us as "New Born Babes To Desire The Sincere

Milk Of The Word That We May Grow" (I Peter 2:2). And again to the older Christians to "Grow In Grace And In The Knowledge Of Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ." This should be a challenge to us to build more and stronger Training Unions. In these we would make good church members of the new converts, better church members of the older christians and soul winners and labors of all members.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Beach

37. The moderator, Jason D. Ross, read a letter from the North Catawba Baptist Church asking us to discontinue them from The Catawba River Baptist Association so that they could join The Caldwell Baptist Association. Due to their location it would be much more convenient for them to join that association. A motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously passed.

38. Next on program was a report on Temperance And Public Morals. Marion Powell presented this report and same was duly adopted. Following his report he introduced R. M. Hauss who spoke to the association on this subject.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

On May 29, a young 25 year old auto mechanic in Michigan was captured by the police five hours after his pretty 21 year old wife had died of a shotgun blast in the couple's four-room apartment. The husband readily admitted having fired the fatal shot. "She started arguing . . . arguing over nothing at all," he told the police. "I had been out drinking, and the minute I stepped in the door, she started nagging. I guess I lost my reason and shot her."

Here is a front page story that is all too typical of our times. Add up the familiar factors: Unhappy homelife, immoral relations, throw in a dash of liquor and you have the ingredients of tragedy. In a nation that is supposedly Christian, these facts are not only shocking but should serve as a stimulus to stir every Christian to action.

All of us-young and old-must face the drinking problem squarely and ask ourselves the question, "What am I as a Christian supposed to do about this problem?" Social pressure and constant advertising combine to make drinking and immoral practices seem desirable, almost necessary. Yet nothing could be farther from the truth.

Figure it out for yourselves. Does the liquor traffic ever tell you how many homes were destroyed last year because of alcohol? Does liquor advertising ever tell you how many crimes were committed by someone in a drunken stupor? I can not recall *One* man who ever *became* great *because* he drank.

How can you and I help? Firstly, we must educate our people as to the evil and harmful effects of this poison. We made an attempt to do this on an associational basis last spring by offering to each local

church the opportunity of participating in Alcohol Education Week (March 17-21). Secondly, we must urge and prompt our law enforcements to take a more definite stand. On more than two occasions during the past year, our Assocational Pastor's Conference has passed resolutions asking local authorities to investigate illegal lottery and gambling. The Conference is now in the process of asking each church in the association to set aside a special Sunday that proper emphasis may be placed upon these matters.

Thirdly, I would suggest that we all return to the scriptures to see what God says about this matter. To me one of the greatest blasphemies of the Christian religion is to claim to be a Soldier of the Cross and yet leave untouched the crying injustices of the world. It is as flagrant as Peter's "I know Him not!"

Respectfully submitted,
Marion W. Powell

39. The afternoon session closed with prayer given by Clint Noble, pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

NIGHT SESSION—OCTOBER 31, 1957

Zion Baptist Church

40. The moderator called the night session to order and Edwin Ludoff led in singing "Lead On King Eternal."

41. Forest Davis led the devotional by reading St. Matthew, Chapter 25 and St. Luke, Chapter 10 and led in prayer.

42. W. R. Williams was scheduled to bring a report on South Mountain Institute. However, due to other engagements, he could not be present and Earl Konkle gave the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

The South Mountain Institute is happy to report that during the past year a number of churches in the association have seen fit to send regular monthly or quarterly contributions. These are greatly appreciated. They help us to meet our financial obligations more promptly.

The churches in the association have been most thoughtful in remembering the children at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter with special gifts and visits to the home.

The children attended the Vacation Bible School at the Oak Grove Baptist Church; also the Revival. At each series of meetings, several of our children were saved.

We at the institution are truly grateful for Rev. Mack Jamison and the work that he and his fine wife are doing at the Oak Grove Baptist

Church. This church means a great deal to the South Mountain Institute. In fact, it is almost the same as a church on the campus. Whatever benefits Oak Grove benefits South Mountain.

The institution cared for sixty children during the year and of this number, all have been saved and almost all of them joined the church.

Again, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the management of South Mountain Institute, we hereby extend our grateful thanks to the churches and their membership in the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. R. Williams
Superintendent

43. A report on North Carolina Baptist Orphanages was given by McCoy Robinson. After the report was given and duly adopted, Mr. Clyde Morris, a representative of the orphanages, spoke on the work being done at our orphanages.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

UNMET NEEDS

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with the pastors who signed applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other Agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue. Our Pastors have been most tolerant and cooperative in trying to reach the weighty decisions as to which children were in greatest need and should be admitted to fill our few vacancies.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptist provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually. It is, therefore, planned to gradually expand the Foster Home Program until we as a denomination are caring for our proportionate share of dependant children.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home, which cares for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Robeson County in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this home has not been

and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as apart of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. In view of this sentiment and the pressing need, the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes at their regular annual meeting in May, 1957, voted unanimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention, at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. If the Convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one Cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars per year.

HOW CAN BAPTISTS FINANCE THESE ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

We believe we can get the money for the cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support would have to come through the Churches. Our Baptist Churches have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number I is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan Number II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every Church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the twenty thousand dollars to support the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving, we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

THE BUILDING PROGRAM CONTINUES

Since our report last year we have built a new Swimming Pool at Kennedy Home, and a New Cottage for boys is under construction. Perhaps a contract for another Boy's Cottage at Mills Home will be let within the next twelve months. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN

Charity and Children continues to serve North Carolina Baptists in promoting the Kingdom of God. It not only keeps our people informed about their program of Child Care, but it also strives to give a little clearer insight into all phases of our denominational work. Here it joins hands with the Bibical Recorder and all Southwide Baptist publications in trying to let the people see what transpires in our Conventions, Associations, Board meetings, and Institutional programs. The

circulation continues to grow. It is about 52 thousand. We believe every Church will profit by a Charity and Children Club.

Club rates in bundles of ten or more are 60¢ per year. Individual subscriptions are $1.00 per year. Free copies are sent to Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. If you are not getting your copy, please write Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson

44. Sebren H. Cannon gave a report on Home For The Aging, since Edgar Cole was not present to give this report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOMES FOR THE AGING

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give $50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two Wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10¢) cents per Baptist—850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor

and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our state in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year.

The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully Submitted
Edgar Cole

45. At this time Edwin Ludoff led in singing "Trust And Obey" and "Bring Them In."

46. Special music was rendered by four nurses from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. They sang "Holy Ghost Divine!"

47. Next on program was a report on the Hospital, which was given by William Byrd. The report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Once more our Baptist hospital has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patients problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person

will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. Our Catawba River Association gave $2,379.45; this represents an increase of $38.30 over last year. Six of our churches did not make a Mother's Day Offering to our Hospital. Next Mother's Day let's have all of our churches giving generously for the work of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
William D. Byrd

48. At this time Robert Walker was recognized. He was a representative from the Baptist Hospital and a film covering the work being done at our hospital was shown.

The Moderator declared this evening's session adjourned after prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 1, 1957

Calvary Baptist Church

49. This morning's session at Calvary was called to order by the moderator and again the choirster, Edwin Ludoff, led the singing as we sang "To God Be The Glory!

50. The devotional period was led by Knolan Benfield, pastor of Morganton First Baptist. He read from Romans, chapter 10 and then led in prayer.

51. The report on State Missions was given by Mrs. Henry Yarbro. The report was adopted.

STATE MISSION REPORT

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,300,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. Of those, 1,900,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then over 60 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then over 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost and need a Saviour. Our State, therefore, is far from being half Christian.

State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a state and associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, baptisms have averaged 8,000 more a year. Last year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. During the past year, approximately $150,000 was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor. Pastor's Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand.

The colored races in our midst constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister through a new Department of Work with Negroes and Indians. Our main emphasis is helping to train their leadership.

Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

1. The Allied Church League. This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.
2. The Silent People. Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love and concern.
3. The Camp and Assembly at Fruitland and Caswell. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.
4. Other ministries include: Summer Student Work—Student Aid—Ministry Through Service Institutions—Baptist History—Separation of Church and State—and Department of Church Planning.

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work are new departments of State Missions. Here we have an unlimited ministry through men and boys.

Therefore, will you as an individual and your Sunday school and church do your part so that the first part of THE GREAT COMMISSION might be obeyed—and that the twenty-two ministries of State Missions might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and be more Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry Yarbro

52. The report on Home Missions was given by Homer Messer. The report was adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Home Missions has but one message, the message of The Cross. The Home Missions Board accepts the Bible as the inspired Word of God, Jesus Christ As Saviour And Lord, The Great Commission As Their Marching Orders, The Holy Spirit As Guide And Companion. The ministry to neglected peoples, minority groups and the spiritually underprivileged is being and will be emphasized throughout 1957 and 1958. The major emphasis will be on co-operative mission work in 1958. Special attention being given to the rural church program and to the city mission movement.

The Home Mission Board calls on all Baptists throughout the convention to recognize the size and urgency of our Home Mission task, and to pledge anew our prayers and support with our means in meeting the challenge of this great crusade of Home Mission Work.

May you and I and each individual Baptist read anew and study and practice what the Master says in Acts 1:8, "But Ye Shall Receive Power After The Holy Ghost Is Come Upon You; And Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me Both In Jerusalem And In All Judea And In Samaria And Unto The Uttermost Parts Of The Earth."

Our world-wide mission program will be just as you and I carry out this great commandment. If we are missionary in the Home Mission Field we will send the gospel around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer H. Messer

53. Next on program was a report on Foreign Missions which was given by Mrs. Ernest Walker. The report was adopted. At this time the moderator introduced Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, former president of the State W. M. U. Mrs. Maddrey brought an inspirational message on World Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention in session in Chicago this year voted unanimously to call the membership of our Churches to united intercessory prayer; and 1958 has been designated as a year of prayer for world evangelization.

We are becoming increasingly aware of world need, and responsibility for world wide witness, as we have experienced great growth because of the outpouring of blessings from our Lord. We also know that much is required of him to whom much is given. We will continue to grow and remain united only as we prove to be good stewards of that which our Lord bestows. His will is expressed in the great commission. Our task is on a world scale. Each church in our association has a world wide responsibility. Our greatest responsibility is to pray—to bear our missionaries to God in prayer. A concrete example is to remember the names of those missionaries on the Wednesday prayer calendar even if we fail to do so on other days, at our prayer meetings.

If your church supports, or helps support a missionary, always have them remembered by name. The ideal set before all churches is that each should pray for the blessing of becoming the Mother Church of at least one foreign missionary. The smallest church in the association as well as the largest can pray for this blessing. At its annual meeting October 8-9, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board adopted a budget of $9,633,162.51 for 1958, which is an increase of over 1½ million dollars over the 1957 budget. The Board also appointed 18 new missionaries, bringing the total number of active foreign missionaries up to 1,180.

Our Foreign Mission Board ought to appoint 200 missionaries annually instead of the 130 we hope to appoint this year. In 1956, 121 were appointed to serve overseas. If we pray more we will give more, and more work can be done. Foreign missions is suported in two ways. First and foremost, through the cooperative program of which a certain percent goes regularly to the Foreign Mission work. On October 9, the cooperative program funds sent to the treasurer, Mr. Porter Routh's office, amounted to $11,000,000, the amount required to meet the basic needs of the nearly 20 agencies and institutions of the convention for the year. All money sent through the cooperative program from October 9 through December 31 will be divided ¼ to Home Mission Board and ¾ to the Foreign Mission Board. We are grateful to God for the blessings that have enabled us to once more reach the advance portion of the Cooperative Program early in October. But may we also realize the great opportunity that is ours during the next two months to increase our Home and Foreign Mission work.

The second way in which we support our Foreign mission work is through the Lottie Moon Offering, our Christmas Gift to Christ. This offering, begun in 1888, and named in honor of Miss Lottie Moon who labored for many years in China, has grown from $3,000 in 1888 until in 1956 it amounted to $5,240,000. Of this amount the Catawba River Association gave $8,928.29. This year our goal is $10,000 and we sincerely hope that this will be raised by the whole church coming to the help of the W.M.U. We are confident that our total Lottie Moon offering will exceed the $5,240,000 given last year. Without the Lottie Moon Christmas offering our foreign mission labor would be greatly curtailed. Many needs would be left unmet. It would be impossible to construct many missionary residences, schools, hospitals and seminaries.

With all our efforts, the fields are truly white unto the harvest, but the laborers are too few. In most countries where we are at work we have only established beachheads. In Japan only about ½ of 1 per cent of the 89,000,000 people of that country claim to be Christians. The map of Africa is a challenge as we look at the limited areas of Southern Baptist work in the vast continent. We must pray for continued expansion in new areas. We must never be content to look back upon achievements in days gone by. Our task is today. Our

challenge is for the future. We must arise and lay hand to the responsibilities of this generation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker

54. The moderator read a request from the Walker Road Baptist Church for our approval to be sent to the General Board asking for pastoral aid in the amount of $720.00. A motion was made by Jimmy Swinson, seconded by H. A. Quick, that we approve this request. Motion carried.

55. W. C. Bearden made a motion that another column be added to our historical chart, giving the present location of all the churches. Motion was duly seconded and passed.

56. At this time the moderator stated that it was time to elect new officers for the new year. It was stated that the present moderator, Jason D. Ross, would not be eligible since he had served his limit of time in this office. Jimmy Swinson nominated W. C. Bearden and W. C. Bearden nominated Ralph Hensley for moderator. There being no other nominations, these two men were asked to leave in order that a vote could be taken. W. C. Bearden was elected to serve as moderator by a majority.

The call for nominations for Vice-Moderator brought only one man being nominated, Brother Ralph Hensley, who was nominated by Oliver Price. There being no other nominations a motion was made that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was passed.

Nominations were asked for Clerk. Sebren H. Cannon was nominated by H. A. Quick. W. C. Bearden made a motion that the nominations cease and that we elect Brother Cannon by acclamation. The motion was passed.

Nominations were asked for Treasurer. Harold Killian was nominated by T. B. Deese and there being no other nominations, Brother Killian was elected by acclamation to serve as Treasurer.

Next, nominations were asked for to elect a historian. Oliver Price was nominated by E. B. Elmore and there being no other nominations, Brother Price was elected by acclamation.

57. At this time we had a report from the Nominating Committee. Oliver Price, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, nominated the following to be elected for the new year. A motion

was made and duly seconded and these were elected to serve.

Sunday School Superintendent—C. Lee Harris
Training Union Director—William Beach
W. M. U. President—Mrs. H. A. Quick
Brotherhood President—Jesse Head
Librarian—Miss Catherine Walker
Choirster—John Worth Long
Pianist—Mrs. John Adams

58. Edwin Ludoff led in singing of "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" and "The Light Of The World Is Jesus."

59. Mrs. H. A. Quick gave a report on the W. M. U. Her report was adopted.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

The 1956-57 annual session of the Catawba River Woman's Missionary Union was held on May 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton, with 160 women present representing 23 Churches.

The Theme for the meeting was "The Field is the World." Our guest was Mrs. John Waycaster Field representative of Woman's Missionary Union state worker, and Mrs. Noble Y. Beall, of the Home Mission Board.

Splendid reports were given of the work done by the Associational Chairmen and Youth Director with her counselors.

When making a report, we realize that people are not interested in a report of figures, but some things cannot be reported without figures. The progress of Catawba River Woman's Missionary Union has made can only be realized when we report that there were 1,339 women and 1213 young people enrolled in 134 organizations. 1817 women and young people giving through the Cooperative Program. 875 tithers were reported.

The special weeks of prayer and offerings were increased this year. We feel that there is a deepening of interest in individual prayer in reading and Study of books on prayer and in family worship has helped in this. The Calendar of prayer is taking on new meaning in our organizations. The interest in the prayer Chairman of each organization has helped to increase the number of women meeting to pray for missions. The foreign mission offering was $8,928.29 with 73 organizations observing the week of prayer.

Home Missions, $1,651.17, 80 organizations observing the week of prayer.

Heck-Jones Memorial, $505.27, 57 organizations observing the season of prayer. The organizations cooperated with the State Convention in the state mission offering. Altho, $282.18 was reported through the W. M. U. reports. A grand total of $11,366.91 for all offerings.

"Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see." Luke 10:23. Women in America are fortunate today, we have at our finger tips the riches to be found between the covers of our many books—Our women and young people have had 178 books taught and 1426 books read.

A Mission Study Institute was held in Ocotober and was a great challenge to all of us to read and study our mission books.

In order to have a good program we must have the proper periodicals from which to get our information to present a program. We have 460 Royal Services, 102 Window of Y. W. A.s, 222 Tells, 46 Sunbeam Activities and with a great plus of our other Baptist Magazines in our association.

Our Community Mission Chairman has been inspiring and encouraging to our women with her work. Teaching books on Soul Winning and Guide to Community Missions. No figures or any report can express the fine service that has been rendered.

The enlistment this year has been: 43 W. M. S., a gain of 3, 19 Y. W. A., a gain of 1, 44 G. A., a gain of 3 and 29 Sunbeam Bands, a gain of 2.

There are three looks we should all take part in, a Backward look and survey our past year's efforts. Look upward for strength and Wisdom, Look Forward to greater service through WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION,That all the world may Know.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

60. Curtis Crump brought a report on the Brotherhood. The report was adopted.

Brotherhood Report

One day as Jesus was walking down by the sea, he saw two fishermen. Calling to them he said, "follow me and I will make you fishers of men." He called other men also, until there was a group. Jesus taught these men Christian fellowship, and salvation through faith in him, which was to be the beginning of our new testament church. In our local church we have similar groups of men we call "Brotherhoods." These men are on the march for Christ.

With a steady increase in membership, we are happy to report 5 more Brotherhoods in the Catawba River Association, making a total of 37. The churches that have joined our ranks of Brotherhood work are: Cross Memorial, Connelly Springs, Bethel, Icards Grove, and Trinity.

We began our year with a three night Associational Brotherhood clinic held at the Pleasant View Baptist Church in January. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary was in charge the last night with about 200 men present. Our second meeting was held at the Zion Baptist Church in April. Ernest Kluttz, the former State Brotherhood President was the guest speaker. Our last meeting was held in August at the South Mt. Assembly. There was recreation

throughout the afternoon, ending with a barbecue chicken supper. Rev. Knolan Benfield was the principal speaker. New officers for the coming year were elected.

A special meeting was held in May at the Pleasant View Baptist Church in honor of Rev. Carl Hemphill, who was our own Brotherhood President. Brother Carl resigned to go to work with the men down at Thomasville. We will always remember the fine work he did for the Brotherhood movement in this Association.

Our Royal Ambassador work too is very encouraging. In February, there was a R. A. conclave held at the Drexel School. After the recreation there was a picnic supper in the school cafeteria. In August the boys had a splendid time on their over night camp at the South Mt. Assembly. There was plenty of recreation and food, and many boys. This will mark the year that the Brotherhood will take full responsibility of the R. A.s. We hope to keep up the pace that the W. M. U. began.

This good report was made possible by the work of the Associational Brotherhood officers, with the cooperation of the laymen and Pastors of our churches.

Our desire for the coming year, is more Brotherhoods in the Association, more men in each Brotherhood, more closely drawn together by Christian love and fellowship. By this we will erase the old question, "How are we going to harness and use the man power in the local church."

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Crump

61. Special music was rendered by Miss Martha Kelly. She sang "The Love Of God."

62. It was now time for the sermon and T. B. Deese read St. John, Chapter 3:1-17 and led in prayer. W. C. Bearden brought a great inspirational message on "How Great Is God's Love." This session was adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—NOVEMBER 1, 1957

Calvary Baptist Church

63. The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Send The Light." William Pyatt led in worship and he read from Romans, Chapter 12, Verse 1.

64. The moderator appointed the following to serve on The Resolutions Committee. Glenn Ramsey, Chairman, Mrs. Earl Konkle and Mrs. Ralph Hensley.

65. The Clerk, Sebren H. Cannon, presented the Digest of Church Letters.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1957

Church	Baptisms	Total Members	S.S. Enrollment	V.B.S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	R. A. Enrollment	Total Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts For All Purposes
Abee s Grove	10	226	209	51	59	43	9	...	8415	1410	9825
Antioch	17	205	217	96	79	47	31	13	9899	712	10611
Bethel	6	165	93	59	47	....	7	...	3652	231	3883
Bethlehem	12	112	118	....	....	....	....	...	3055	284	3339
Burkemont	40	537	584	141	164	59	17	16	21132	1915	23047
Calvin Heights	18	200	193	71	51	69	12	7	11210	784	11994
Catawba Valley	5	185	183	82	123	57	17	19	7458	1001	8459
Connelly Springs	12	193	152	89	30	51	17	15	7250	835	8085
Cross Memorial	19	235	291	153	168	77	18	18	13941	1374	15315
Drexel First	26	109	225	104	57	53	14	16	5855	471	6326
Drexel Memorial	26	652	521	199	104	142	36	21	30015	7546	37561
El Bethel	20	176	185	118	108	49	20	23	18077	386	18463
Enon	16	323	501	137	132	83	25	21	12733	1116	13849
Glen Alpine	54	329	375	216	179	76	26	16	21829	1601	23430
Grand View	1	78	74	30	....	24	8	6	1943	375	2318
High Peak	1	356	356	167	132	103	25	32	13075	2086	15161
Hopewell	11	267	285	87	120	69	26	14	8344	4234	12578
Icard's Grove	9	75	125	87	....	37	13	...	2303	155	2458
Lake James	...	52	59	37	....	....	....	...	331	10	341
Lake View	8	134	135	49	47	....	....	...	3422	517	3939
Missionary Ridge	5	108	134	109	53	....	....	...	3756	170	3926
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	17	230	229	110	110	71	27	26	11771	1542	13313
Calvary	24	776	613	262	243	175	53	7	40017	8546	48563
First	27	1060	834	186	132	205	28	23	56963	22153	79116
Friendship	42	302	265	114	151	55	30	22	14827	1881	16708
North Morganton	21	417	423	189	108	99	25	24	17309	3703	21012
Southside	8	236	247	93	85	37	20	11	10760	524	11284
Mount Home	24	456	468	142	177	90	25	21	19464	3347	22811
Mount Olive	6	124	104	84	56	15	8	...	3059	126	3185
Mountain View No. 1	5	37	43	46	....	5	....	..	714	525	1239
Mountain View No. 2	7	110	121	95	74	51	11	10	3478	585	4063
Mull's Grove	4	116	98	81	....	....	....	...	3064	123	3187
North Catawba	5	161	194	82	77	63	17	14	6362	875	7237
North Laurel	8	81	98	44	....	14	....	..	2975	85	3060
Oak Grove	15	238	149	77	114	6	....	...	1918	206	2124
Pleasant Hill	37	538	522	251	230	159	96	35	30781	3807	34588
Pleasant Ridge	4	161	189	82	116	16	18	12	4295	276	4571
Pleasant View	22	333	429	192	131	102	37	31	13629	3444	17073
River Valley	...	52	66	....	68	15	....	...	430	75	505
Riverside	2	68	72	47	58	....	....	...	1509	72	1581
Rutherford College	12	121	162	74	69	49	12	15	8115	736	8851
Silver Creek	...	69	42	27	....	9	....	...	1252	81	1333
Smyrna	...	87	36	37	....	....	....	...	869	83	952
South Mountain	2	78	56	33	....	....	....	..	1204	83	1287
Trinity	20	154	199	167	106	22	12	...	4127	128	4255
Valdese:											
East	18	156	172	96	61	78	14	15	51970	976	52946
First	34	758	689	195	225	196	18	24	42606	10886	53492
Mt. Calvary	24	403	362	160	144	108	25	22	16552	3802	20354
Walker Road	17	64	85	61	45	10	7	11	3544	270	3814
Zion	14	247	256	74	108	....	23	14	41005	537	41542
Totals 1957	735	12350	12038	5184	4341	2688	827	574	622264	96690	718954
1956	566	11682	11581	4964	4111	2552	1277	...	603383	81155	684613
GAIN	169	668	457	220	230	136	124	...	18881	15535	34341

66. The Historian's Report was given by Jesse Head. The report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Antioch—Completed Sunday School Rooms

Burkemont—Carpet bought for auditorium and 3 nursery rooms tiled

Drexel First Church hired full timed secretary

El Bethel—Completed Parsonage in December, 1956

Grandview—Called Earl Lee Absher as pastor in July, 1957

High Peak—Billy Cline called as pastor—Ordained 4 deacons, redecorated auditorium and pastorium. Also bought additional land. Ordained G. C. Wray to gospel ministry.

Hopewell—Called W. C. Teague as new pastor in September, 1957

Lake View—2 acres of land donated to build future church

Morganton First—Called R. K. Benfield as pastor

Mt. Home—Started construction of new sanctuary

Mt. Olive—Called Ivey Smith as pastor

Mt. View ‡2—Called David Chatham as full-time pastor

Mull's Grove—Purchased new pews

Pleasant Hill—Sent pastor to Jamaica. Have new auditorium under construction, ordained one minister. Broke record attendance in Sunday School and Training Union

Rutherford College—Began construction of new church

East Valdese—Began construction of new church building

Valdese First—Church paid out of debt, began church building program, ordained 3 new deacons

Walker Road—Called Robert Early as pastor

Friendship—Ordained Earl Lee Absher as minister, sent pastor to Jamaica on Home Mission Revival, gained over 20% in all phases of church activities

Drexel Memorial—Built baptistry, provided more parking area and walkways

Asheville St.—Brought new church furniture, piano and carpet, and parsonage; remodeled Sunday School rooms

Calvary—Revamped and redecorated balcony, and laid new carpet there

Trinity—Dug well and bought bus

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Head

67. E. B. Elmore brought the Place and Preacher report as follows: First day's session to be at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Night session at East Valdese and the Second Day at Mount Home. For the preacher on the first day, R. Knolan Benfield, and Oliver C. Price as alternate. On the second day to preach the sermon,

Jimmy Lambert, and W. C. Teague as alternate. This report was adopted.

68. Glenn A. Ramsey presented the resolution report. It was adopted.

THE RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We the members of the Catawba River Baptist Association are grateful to God for the blessings and His Leadership of this the 128th annual session. We wish to express our appreciation to our retiring Moderator, Rev. Jason D. Ross and all the other Leaders and Officers for their untiring efforts and leadership in our behalf. We recognize the steady progress that has been made in the past year, which has been made possible by their untiring labor.

We are grateful to Dr. Herman Ihley of the State Sunday School Board, Professor Allen of Gardner-Webb College, R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, Mr. Walker and the film he brought from the Baptist Hospital, Clyde Morris, representative from Children's Home, Mrs. Gordon Maddry, speaker on World Mission, Dr. J. C. Canipe, President Baptist State Convention, and for pastors who brought the annual messages: Rev. Harold Killian and Rev. W. C. Bearden. Our hearts are grateful for the music that has been so beautifully rendered.

We are indeed grateful for the host churches: Pleasant View, Zion, Calvary, for the kindness shown to us these two days. The wonderful meals that were served. The flowers in all three of these churches were enjoyed by all. We enjoyed meeting in the beautiful new church at Zion for the night session.

Be it resolved that we come together in the spirit of fellowship and cooperation that exists among our churches in this association that we might go forward in God's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn A. Ramsey, Sr., Chmn.
Mrs. Earl Konkle
Mrs. Ralph Hensley

69. Oliver C. Price made a motion that the committee appointed in yesterday's session to study reception of new churches and revise the constitution to bring forth next year a new constitution since so many changes are needed. Motion carried.

70. During miscellaneous period Homer Messer made a motion, seconded by H. A. Quick, that we dedicate this year's minutes to Rev. F. A. Bower. Motion carried.

71. Mrs. L. S. Clark conducted the memorial service. Mrs. Harold Killian sang "There Is No Death" and she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jason D. Ross. Jimmy Swinson lead in prayer.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONVENTION — HISTORICAL

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	County Presently Located
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union Mt. Grove	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba N.	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	Burke
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland

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1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1940	High Point	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver	Burke
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester			Burke
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne	Burke
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester	Burke
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson	Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney	Burke
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
1953	Valdese First			R. C. Shearin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
1954	Drexel First	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			M. L. Ross	Burke
1955	North Morganton	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont			John W. Long	Burke
1956	Enon, Friendship	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
				W. C. Bearden	Burke

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS—HISTORICAL

Ses.	Yr.	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lilliam Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lilliam Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lilliam Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lilliam Grisette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lilliam Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lilliam Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lilliam Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lilliam Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lilliam Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lilliam Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Olive C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.

WMU—HISTORICAL

Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbo	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbo	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Harry Yarbro

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Ses.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, 1st	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, J. C. Berry, E. Dis.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, West J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West Mary Berry, East	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, 1st	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, 1st	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Valdese (Dec.)	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William A. Beach

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Sebren H. Cannon, Clerk
170 East Saint Germain Street
Valdese, N. C.

Rev. Jason D. Ross, Moderator
585 N. Church Street
Valdese, N. C.

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	St. Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Abee's Grove	R	1915	4	L. S. Clark, Valdese, R1	10	3	10	153	73	226	1	40	*	...	...	...	3640
Antioch	R	1881	4	Homer Messer, Granite Falls, R2	17	4	9	153	52	205	2	58	*	...	...	..	2385
Bethel	R	1890	4	Clifford E. Bradshaw, Lenoir, R3	6	2	2	73	92	165	3	11	..	...	...	...	1559
Bethlehem	R	1887	4	Zack Carswell, Morganton, R6	12	3	3	80	32	112	...	8	...	...	...	...	480
Burkemont	R	1916	4	J. T. Tiller, Morganton, R6	40	24	20	447	90	537	1	75	*	...	...	...	4995
Calvin Heights	R	1937	4	T. B. Deese, Carbon City Rd., Morg'ton	18	4	...	140	60	200	2	37	*	...	...	...	4160
Catawba Valley	R	1910	4	H. A. Quick, Morganton, R3	5	5	7	157	28	185	2	34	*	...	...	...	3380
Connelly Springs	V	1899	4	.....	12	3	10	140	53	193	1	....	*	...	*	...	3380
Cross Memorial	R	1947	4	Edgar L. Cole, Morganton, R6	19	5	21	220	15	235	2	76	*	..	...	..	3890
Drexel First	T	1906	4	W. Harold Killian, Drexel	26	29	26	513	139	652	2	158	*	...	*	...	5070
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	4	E. K. Baker, Drexel	26	19	17	109	....	109	2	....	*	...	...	...	1820
El Bethel	R	1941	4	Forest Davis, Morganton, R2	20	11	4	152	24	176	2	41	*	...	...	...	2945
Enon	R	1869	4	Ralph R. Hensley, Morganton, R4	16	9	8	283	40	323	1	80	*	...	*	...	4160
Glen Alpine	T	1882	4	Oliver C. Price, Glen Alphine	54	40	9	292	37	329	2	90	*	...	...	...	4680
Grand View	R	1933	4	E. L. Absher, Arborvale Ave., Asheville	1	5	6	68	10	78	2	15	*	...	...	...	1545
High Peak	R	1935	4	B. H. Cline, Valdese	1	9	33	322	34	356	2	69	*	...	..	...	3900
Hopewell	R	1871	4	C. W. Teague, Morganton, R6	11	7	9	185	82	267	1	55	*	..	...	...	4680
Icard's Grove	R	1943	2	Dexter Couch	9	3	7	75	...	75	1	4	...	...	...	...	980
Lake James	R	1949	4	.....	...	...	2	27	25	52	2	2	...	...	...	...	250
Lake View	R	1939	4	R. L. Crawford, Rutherfordton, R1	8	7	10	97	37	134	1	26	...	...	...	...	2210
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	4	C. M. Chronister, Icard	5	6	2	75	33	108	1	....	*	...	..	...	1565
Morganton:																	
Asheville Street	C	1944	4	John O. Adams, Morganton, R1	17	14	8	162	68	230	2	60	*	...	...	..	3900
Calvary	C	1910	4	J. W. Long, 500 S. Green St., Morganton	24	30	50	582	194	776	2	200	*	*	*	...	6344
First	C	1879	4	R. K. Benfield, W. Union, Morganton	27	43	45	811	249	1060	..	219	*	*	...	...	7600
Friendship	C	1943	4	J. M. Head, 410 Church St., Morg'ton	42	10	18	229	73	302	2	100	*	...	...	...	3900
North	C	1938	4	.....	21	5	18	268	149	417	2	100	*	...	...	...	4504
Southside	C	1946	4	E. B. Elmore, Ann St., Morganton	8	14	4	213	23	236	2	32	*	...	...	...	3900
Mount Home	R	1873	4	Wm C. Bearden, Morganton, R4	24	17	21	402	54	456	2	....	*	...	...	...	4420
Mount Olive	R	1882	4	Ivey Smith, Morganton, R1	6	..	9	96	28	124	1	20	*	...	*	..	1820
Mountain View No. 1	R	1909	4	Hansel G. Bryant, Valdese, R1	5	...	...	37	...	37	1	4	...	...	...	...	370
Mountain View No. 2	R	1929	4	David Chatham, Nebo, R1	7	3	...	51	59	110	2	13	...	*	...	...	1041
Mull's Grove	R	1895	2	L. E. Snipes, Lenoir, R3	4	5	6	116	....	116	2	3	...	...	...	...	487

North Catawba	R	1825	4		5	6	3	149	12	161	1	....	*	...	...	...	3120
North Laurel	R	1951	4	Jason Stillwell, Hickory, R4	8	1	...	70	11	81	2	40	...	*	...	...	1690
Oak Grove	R	1879	4	M. H. Jamison, Boiling Spring	15	7	9	127	111	238	1	....	*	...	...	...	2186
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	4	James E. Swinson, Morganton, R6	37	23	19	381	157	538	2	250	*	...	...	...	5350
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	4	William A. Pyatt, Morganton, R6	4	6	5	143	18	161	2	26	...	...	...	...	2750
Pleasant View	R	1915	4	Clint Noble, Morganton, R4	22	19	21	273	69	333	1	125	*	...	...	...	4085
River Valley	R	1952	4	Cleat Owens, State Hospital, Morg'ton	...	10	3	30	22	52	1	3	*	...	...	...	150
Riverside	R	1950	4	N. T. Perkins, Vine Arden Rd., Morg't'n	2	15	..	41	27	68	2	....	...	..	...	...	720
Rutherford College	V	1949	4	McCoy Robinson, Rutherfordton Col.	12	5	5	94	27	121	2	36	*	...	...	...	3223
Silver Creek	R	1830	4	Richard Hollifield, Morganton, R2	...	2	4	32	37	69	..	....	...	...	...	1	780
Smyrna	R	1828	4	Doris Ollis, Morganton, R5	...	2	5	34	53	87	1	5	...	...	...	...	600
South Mountain	R	1946	4	John H. Smart, Connelly Springs, R1	2	4	9	56	22	78	2	....	...	...	...	...	960
Trinity	R	1947	4	W. H. Flowers, Valdese, R1	20	12	1	130	24	154	2	....	*	...	...	...	2080
Valdese:																			
East	T	1949	4	M. W. Powell, 525 Eldred St., Valdese	18	12	9	141	15	156	1	40	*	...	...	...	3120
First	T	1920	4	J. D. Ross, North Church St., Valdese	34	14	34	683	75	758	2	130	*	*	*	...	5200
Mt. Calvary	T	1938	4	W. D. Byrd, 310 S. Praley St., Valdese	24	14	17	348	55	403	2	66	*	*	*	...	4680
Walker Road	R	1954	4	Robert Earley, State Hospital, Morg't'n	17	10	8	61	3	64	1	21	*	...	...	...	2230
Zion	R	1854	4	James Lambert, Morganton, R5	14	4	15	232	15	247	2	....	*	..	...	..	4000
Totals					**735**	**505**	**561**	**9753**	**2597**	**12350**	**80**	**2372**	**36**	**9**	**7**	**1**	**146884**

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. Lee Harris
Associational Superintendent
Valdese, N. C.

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted In Classes and Depts.	SS Mission Enrol.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Abee's Grove	Roy J. Whitener, Valdese, R1	7	11	7	23	25	23	...	27	...	60	18	8	..	209	127	51	49	...	..
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Morganton, R3	...	4	16	14	36	27	21	18	14	54	8	5	..	217	112	96	87	*	1
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Morganton, R3	...	...	14	8	13	11	20	11	...	16	...	...	..	93	75	59	53	...	..
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Morganton, R6	8	...	20	...	19	23	...	10	18	20	...	...	..	118	80	...	...	...	..
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, Morganton, R6	6	53	39	31	54	46	32	45	115	64	10	4	85	584	382	141	130	*	1
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, Morganton	8	8	13	28	26	18	9	11	40	27	...	5	..	193	133	71	66	*	1
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingafelt, Morganton R2	...	16	12	19	19	24	26	19	...	43	2	3	..	183	125	82	76	*	1
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Rutherford College	...	6	9	16	29	24	7	...	18	30	10	3	..	152	116	89	86	*	1
Cross Memorial	Jacob "Bill" Shuping Morganton, R6	10	24	24	42	40	19	18	...	...	82	27	5	..	291	167	153	142	*	2
Drexel First	Frank Huffman, Drexel	30	48	26	48	63	58	...	47	49	124	23	5	..	521	295	199	176	*	4
Drexel Memorial	James Calvin, Morganton, R4	...	9	18	36	40	39	...	19	..	62	...	2	..	225	137	104	89	...	..
El Bethel	Elbert Lingerfelt, Morganton, R2	6	8	10	13	22	29	12	...	40	42	...	3	..	185	131	118	112	*	..
Enon	Millard Lambert, Valdese, R1	..	25	11	32	46	39	7	32	29	64	7	9	..	301	187	137	129	...	..
Glen Alpine	Wayne Huffman, Morganton	...	42	25	49	53	38	24	25	39	74	...	6	..	375	219	216	189	*	1
Grand View	Ernest Baker, Morganton, R2	...	2	6	3	5	15	13	...	10	20	...	...	..	74	48	30	28	...	..
High Peak	Clyde Rockett, Drexel	...	43	24	37	58	36	34	...	...	105	13	6	..	356	246	167	157	*	1
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Morganton, R1	6	7	24	12	28	29	8	32	29	94	12	4	..	285	188	87	84	*	2
Icard's Grove	Jake Shuping, Connelly Springs, R2	...	6	12	11	19	11	...	33	...	22	..	11	..	125	90	87	84	...	..
Lake James	Fred Epley, Morganton, R5	...	4	5	7	9	...	8	7	...	17	...	2	..	59	27	37	35	...	..
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Valdese, R1	7	...	9	14	13	16	36	...	...	37	...	3	..	135	99	49	46	*	..
Missionary Ridge	Odis Saunders, Morganton, R1	...	13	12	20	16	8	30	..	35	...	...	...	..	134	93	109	101	*	1
Morganton:																				
Asheville Street	Robert T. Phillips, Morganton, R2	15	23	17	17	39	17	17	16	32	33	...	3	..	229	146	110	92	*	2
Calvary	G. N. Stroupe, Cascade St., Morganton	...	48	37	68	75	54	50	...	83	156	30	12	..	613	495	262	214	*	1
First	J. H. Cantrell, Hickory Rd., Morganton	14	61	46	72	111	80	42	...	..	367	35	6	..	834	461	186	88	*	4
Friendship	Horace Brown, Hogan St., Morganton	...	20	25	28	33	23	4	37	19	47	...	29	..	265	159	114	89	*	2
North	Eugene Mathis, Ridge St., Morganton	...	16	41	49	59	35	...	53	...	129	33	8	..	423	268	189	179	*	2
Southside	Horace Dale, Randolph St., Morganton	...	21	21	27	20	25	12	63	...	54	...	4	..	247	145	93	80	*	..
Mount Home	John Anderson, Morganton, R6	13	27	26	36	58	76	32	...	41	121	34	4	..	468	255	142	129	*	1
Mount Olive	Sanford Buff, Morganton, R1	...	...	6	8	12	11	17	...	10	30	...	10	..	104	70	84	82	...	..
Mountain View No. 1	Sam Patton, Morganton, R5	...	...	7	...	10	...	14	...	...	12	...	...	..	43	...	46	...	...	..
Mountain View No. 2	Harley Browning, Morganton, R2	..	13	11	8	10	12	4	16	11	24	...	12	..	121	76	95	84	...	..
Mull's Grove	Clay Tessneer, Morganton, R1	...	...	10	10	12	15	7	10	13	21	...	...	..	98	78	81	67	*	..

North Catawba	Billie Beane, Granite Falls, R2	6	11	25	23	16	24	12	20	15	30	6	6	..	194	122	82	79	*	..
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Valdese, R1	...	7	9	4	7	8	11	22	20	....	...	10	..	98	69	44	41	...	2
Oak Grove	E. A. Wise, Nebo, R2	...	...	10	15	37	40	...	21	...	26	...	...	..	149	114	77	71	...	..
Pleasant Hill	Marley W. Smith, Morganton, R6	10	38	22	49	75	57	...	39	...	195	32	5	..	522	355	251	202	*	2
Pleasant Ridge	Mases Reese, Morganton, R1	...	...	21	27	17	28	...	53	...	37	6	...	..	189	142	82	76	*	..
Pleasant View	Paul Goodnight, Morganton, R4	2	44	25	42	55	44	49	...	...	164	2	2	..	429	234	192	180	*	2
River Valley	Elmer Crawford, Morganton, R2	...	...	8	9	10	....	20	...	...	19	...	...	..	66	31	....	....	...	..
Riverside	O. A. Michaels, Morganton	..	...	16	....	22	....	21	...	...	10	..	3	..	72	50	47	....	...	1
Rutherford College	Paul Cranford, Valdese	...	17	10	15	19	12	17	...	33	23	14	2	..	162	84	74	70	*	1
Silver Creek	Carl Rogers, Morganton, R1	...	..	7	8	....	6	6	...	13	....	...	2	..	42	31	28	26	...	1
Smyrna	James Propst, Morganton, R5	...	...	1	2	6	6	4	...	3	14	..	...	..	36	26	37	34	*	..
South Mountain	Wilburn Carswell, Morganton, R1	...	...	...	6	8	13	...	...	10	19	...	...	..	56	34	33	29	...	..
Trinity	Paul Stamey, Valdese, R1	15	16	22	14	13	22	24	24	16	21	...	12	..	199	90	167	156	*	2
Valdese:																				
East	Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese	...	16	5	15	33	22	15	11	25	23	4	3	..	172	113	96	87	...	..
First	Glenn A. Ramsey, Sr., Valdese	19	53	26	57	102	88	27	36	157	86	30	8	..	689	432	195	171	*	2
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle St., Valdese	6	14	19	34	54	44	27	...	...	153	7	4	..	362	232	160	132	*	2
Walker Road	Robert Gwinn, Morganton, R2	...	8	11	18	8	12	...	...	3	24	...	1	..	85	56	61	49	*	..
Zion	Glenn Whisenant, Morganton	..	25	12	27	28	32	75	...	...	44	8	5	..	256	193	74	69	*	..
Totals	....	**188**	**807**	**832**	**1151**	**1582**	**1339**	**812**	**757**	**940**	**2939**	**371**	**235**	**85**	**12038**	**7548**	**5184**	**4486**	**32**	**43**

Table C — THE TRAINING UNION

Churches	William A. Beach Associational Director Rt. 5, Morganton, N. C. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults 35 and up	Gen. Officers Enrol.	Grand Total Enrol.	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Valdese, R1	...	3	1	10	11	12	...	17	...	5	59	40	*
Antioch	Earl A. Lambert, Morganton, R3	3	5	7	12	10	3	12	9	15	3	79	30	...
Bethel	Donald Woods, Morganton, R3	...	...	12	6	11	...	...	16	..	2	47	30	...
Bethlehem	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkemont	J. William Ross, Morganton	9	9	11	28	20	12	20	31	18	6	164	116	...
Calvin Heights	.....	...	7	7	7	4	...	13	..	13	...	51	38	...
Catawba Valley	Clyde R. McCall, Morganton, R3	7	6	14	20	27	...	25	...	21	3	123	70	...
Connelly Springs	.....	3	...	...	10	8	...	...	8	...	1	30	23	...
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Morganton, R6	20	13	28	32	21	..	...	26	25	3	168	107	...
Drexel First	Greer Daye, Drexel	5	4	3	33	26	13	..	...	16	4	104	60	*
Drexel Memorial	J. R. Caraway, Drexel	...	...	7	9	10	...	10	...	14	7	57	35	...
El Bethel	Edward Bean, Morganton, R2	6	6	10	15	23	8	...	27	11	2	108	76	..
Enon	Nunn M. Carswell, Valdese, R1	4	9	11	32	24	3	...	13	32	4	132	85	...
Glen Alpine	Finley Shull, Whitley Rd., Morganton	15	10	23	30	25	7	13	18	35	3	179	102	...
Grand View	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, Valdese, R1	...	15	11	25	30	17	...	17	14	3	132	96	...
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Morganton, R6	...	7	14	13	25	19	...	23	15	4	120	67	...
Icard's Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake James	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Morganton, R4	2	5	...	...	6	..	16	...	16	2	47	35	...
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Piercy, Morganton, R1	..	...	4	10	9	...	12	...	13	5	53	39	..
Morganton:														
Asheville Street	Roy Coffey, Morganton, R2	...	13	10	17	10	11	12	...	34	3	110	73	*
Calvary	Hubert Kelly, 102 Falls St., Morganton	4	19	19	49	36	20	...	38	53	5	243	133	*
First	J. T. Black, 203 Patton St., Morganton	3	6	6	27	50	21	...	...	15	4	132	90	*
Friendship	Berlin Stine, Dixon St., Morganton	8	12	16	21	16	4	5	35	30	4	151	89	...
North	Jim Perkins, Morganton, R4	...	...	13	33	17	...	12	17	13	3	108	72	...
Southside	J. V. Buchanan, Herron St., Morganton	5	10	8	10	18	...	17	...	16	1	85	52	...
Mount Home	C. P. Harper, Morganton, R4	...	9	12	35	58	13	...	19	28	3	177	103	*
Mount Olive	Mrs. Edith Patton, Morganton, R1	...	...	6	9	10	12	...	18	...	1	56	40	...
Mountain View No. 1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountain View No. 2	Albert Epley, Morganton, R1	4	..	17	11	6	...	17	...	16	3	74	35	..
Mull's Grove	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

North Catawba	Audrey Smith, Lenoir, R3	...	7	9	12	18	5	...	10	11	5	77	43	*
North Laurel	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	....	....	..
Oak Grove	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	114	90	...
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, Morganton, R6	11	12	12	39	40	...	33	...	79	4	230	180	...
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Roy Waters, Morganton, R1	..	11	14	10	26	...	33	...	22	..	116	51	*
Pleasant View	Henry P. Yarbro, Morganton, R4	7	6	11	18	18	17	...	25	26	3	131	86	...
River Valley	Dwight Fortenberry, Morganton	...	7	11	...	10	20	...	...	15	5	68	30	...
Riverside	Carl Robinson, Morganton, R5	2	7	...	13	...	...	16	...	15	5	58	40	...
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Ruth. College	4	2	12	13	11	3	...	16	7	1	69	43	*
Silver Creek	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...
Smyrna	....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...
South Mountain	....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...
Trinity	Tom Deal, Valdese, R1	...	12	10	15	11	16	17	22	...	3	106	61	...
Valdese:														
East	Roy Ogle, 350 Pineburr Ave., Valdese	4	..	...	10	24	...	10	...	13	...	61	38	*
First	Mrs. Ellis Brown, Valdese	9	5	23	40	38	21	44	..	40	5	225	110	*
Mt. Calvary	Kermit Scruggs, N. Waldo St., Valdese	4	6	7	26	25	...	25	32	15	4	144	77	...
Walker Road	Harlon Bailey, Morganton, R1	...	5	11	8	11	...	...	...	10	..	45	30	...
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Morganton, R5	...	20	...	7	16	18	...	27	18	2	108	88	...
Totals	....	**139**	**268**	**390**	**715**	**759**	**275**	**362**	**464**	**848**	**121**	**4341**	**2703**	**11**

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Mrs. H. A. Quick Associational President Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C. Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enroled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forest E. Craig, Valdese	4	..	1	1	6	33	...	7	3	43	14
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Morganton, R3	1	..	1	1	3	19	...	14	14	47	....
Bethel		...	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	....	....
Bethlehem		...	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	....	....
Burkemont	Mrs. Cleo Ross, Morganton, R6	2	1	2	1	6	24	10	14	11	59	16
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Ira E. Smith, Morganton	2	..	2	2	6	23	..	24	22	69	28
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde R. McCall, Morganton, R3	1	1	1	1	4	27	8	11	11	57	21
Connelly Springs	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, Connelly Spgs., R2	1	1	2	1	5	23	5	15	8	51	18
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, Morganton, R6	1	..	1	1	3	20	..	29	28	77	32
Drexel First	Mrs. Mary B. Huffman, Drexel	6	1	2	2	11	71	10	28	33	142	61
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Brookshire, Drexel	1	..	..	..	1	21	...	12	16	49	17
El Bethel	Mrs. Faye Leonhardt, Morganton, R2	1	..	2	1	4	17	...	19	17	53	...
Enon	Mrs. Alberta, Huffman, Morganton, R3	3	..	2	1	6	43	...	22	18	83	38
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Finley Shull, Morganton	2	1	2	2	7	38	8	12	18	76	25
Grand View	Mrs. Lillie Benge, Morganton, R2	1	..	1	..	2	14	...	10	...	24	10
High Peak	Mrs. Geraldine Rector, Valdese, R1	3	..	2	1	6	44	..	47	12	103	42
Hopewell	Mrs. Frances Williams, Morganton, R6	1	1	2	1	5	28	9	20	12	69	22
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Laura Leger, Connelly Spgs., R2	1	..	1	1	3	15	...	12	10	37	....
Lake James		...	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	....	....
Lake View		...	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	....	....
Missionary Ridge		...	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	....	....
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Mrs. S. M. Owens, Morganton, R1	3	1	1	1	6	39	8	12	12	71	27
Calvary	Mrs. William Blevins, Morganton	10	1	2	1	14	103	12	36	24	175	85
First	Mrs. W. Randolph Loftis, Morganton	10	1	1	2	14	146	16	15	28	205	80
Friendship	Mrs. J. M. Eubanks, Morganton, R6	1	..	1	1	3	27	...	13	15	55	26
North	Mrs. Leroy Wellman, Morganton,	5	1	2	1	9	54	10	24	10	98	40
Southside	Mrs. Ruth Kilpatrick, Morganton	1	1	..	1	3	12	10	8	7	37	10
Mount Home	Mrs. Marvin Willis, Morganton, R4	3	1	2	1	7	43	11	27	9	90	75
Mount Olive	Mrs. June Epley, Morganton, R1	1	..	..	..	1	15	...	...	...	15	8
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Hansel Bryant, Valdese, R1	1	..	..	..	1	5	...	...	...	5	....
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Morganton, R1	3	..	..	..	3	19	...	9	23	51	....
Mull's Grove		...	..	..	..	...	....	...	...	...	....	....

North Catawba	Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Granite Falls, R2	2	1	1	1	5	30	6	11	16	63	22
North Laurel	Mrs. Carl Smith, Sr., Valdese, R1	1	..	..	..	1	14	..	...	...	14	7
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ben Parks, Nebo, R2	1	..	..	..	1	6	...	...	..	6	....
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cordell Smith, Morganton, R6	7	1	2	3	13	75	26	39	19	159	88
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Baker, Morganton, R1	1	..	..	..	1	16	...	...	...	16	10
Pleasant View	Mrs. Ruth Curtis, Morganton, R4	4	1	1	1	7	54	12	16	20	102	39
River Valley	Mrs. Cleat Owens, Morganton	1	..	..	..	1	15	...	...	...	15	3
Riverside	.....	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Rutherford College	Mrs. Jasper Costner, Connelly Spgs., R2	1	1	1	1	4	14	6	16	13	49	14
Silver Creek	Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Morganton, R2	1	..	..	..	1	9	...	...	...	9	3
Smyrna	.....	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
South Mountain	.....	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Trinity	Mrs. W. H. Flowers, Valdese, R1	1	..	..	1	2	12	...	...	10	22	....
Valdese:												
East	Mrs. Mildred Micol, Valdese, R1	2	1	1	2	6	26	8	19	25	78	17
First	Mrs. Clyde A. Berry, Valdese	10	1	2	1	14	127	8	33	28	196	88
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Juanita Hutchins, Valdese	5	1	2	1	9	52	11	30	15	108	35
Walker Road	Mrs. Cecil Shell, Morganton, R6	1	..	..	..	1	10	...	...	...	10	4
Zion	.....	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Totals	.....	**107**	**19**	**43**	**36**	**205**	**1383**	**194**	**604**	**507**	**2688**	**1025**

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Curtis Crump
Associational Brotherhood President
Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C.

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen RA's and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood	Total Men	Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrol.	Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Total R. A. Enrol.	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrol.
Abee's Grove	David Wesson, Valdese		9		9						9
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Morganton, R3	James Brown, Morganton, R3	31		31	1	13			13	44
Bethel	Quenton Ollis, Lenoir, R7	George Watkins, Morganton, R3	7		7						7
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	Ervin Ross, Morganton, R 6	Douglas Hutchins, Morganton, R6	17		17	1	16			16	33
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Morganton, R1	W. E. Reep, Air Park Dr., Morganton	12		12	1	7			7	19
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, Sr., Morganton, R3	Erastus W. Dockery, Morganton, R3	17		17	1	11	1	8	19	36
Connelly Springs	Howard T. Bumgarner, Connelly Spgs.		17		17			1	15	15	32
Cross Memorial	Ned Whisnant, Morganton, R4	R. R. Scruggs, St. Hosp., Morganton	18		18	1	13	1	5	18	36
Drexel First	Henry M. Harris, Drexel	Pat Sykes, Drexel	18	18	36	1	7	1	14	21	57
Drexel Memorial	Ellis Watts, Drexel	La Verne Pearson, Drexel	14		14	1	16			16	30
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, Morganton, R2	E. H. Lingerfelt, Morganton, R2	20		20			1	23	23	43
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel,	R. L. Baird, Valdese, R1	25		25			1	21	21	46
Glen Alpine	Harry Orders, Glen Alpine	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine	26		26	1	10	1	6	16	42
Grand View	Robert Harris, Morganton, R5	Ernest Baker, Morganton, R2	8		8	1	4	1	2	6	14
High Peak	Ralph O. Deal, Valdese, R1	G. C. Wray, Valdese, R1	25		25	1	15	1	17	32	57
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Morganton, R1	Max Williams, Morganton, R6	26		26	1	14			14	40
Icard's Grove	Floyd Lowman, Valdese	Floyd Lowman, Valdese	13		13						13
Lake James											
Lake View											
Missionary Ridge											
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, Morganton	Richard Austin, Morganton, R3	27		27	1	26			26	53
Calvary	Fred Teague, Patterson St., Morganton	Wm. McNeely, Morganton, R5	53		53	1	7			7	60
First		C. Harrill, 205 Morehead, Morganton	28		28	1	23			23	51
Friendship	Calvin Moses, Vine St., Morganton	Hughs Towery, Dixon St., Morganton	30		30	1	22			22	52
North	Mack Benfield, Center St., Morganton	Kenneth Caldwell, Morganton, Oak St.	25		25	1	24			24	49
Southside	Hugh White, 400 Lenoir St., Morganton	E. A. Justice, Herron St., Morganton	20		20		11			11	31
Mount Home	E. A. Hurley, St. Hospital, Morganton	Vernon Whisenant, Morganton, R4	25		25	1	4	1	17	21	46
Mount Olive	A. A. Puett, Morganton, R1		8		8						8
Mountain View No. 1											
Mountain View No. 2	Charlie Michaels, Morganton, R1	Albert Epley, Morganton, R1	11		11	1	10			10	21
Mull's Grove											

North Catawba	Quentine Craig, Lenoir, R3	Russell White, Lenoir, R9	17	..	17	1	14	..	...	14	31
North Laurel	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Oak Grove	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Pleasant Hill	Greer Short, Morganton, R4	Preston Causby, Morganton, R4	76	20	96	1	20	1	15	35	131
Pleasant Ridge	Nellis Shell, Morganton, R1	....	18	..	18	1	6	1	6	12	30
Pleasant View	Arthur Williams, Morganton, R3	Rex Baird, Morganton, R4	37	..	37	1	19	1	12	31	68
River Valley	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	....
Riverside	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Rutherford College	Everette Cockrell, Valdese	Wade Huffman, Rutherford College	12	..	12	1	8	1	7	15	27
Silver Creek	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	....
Smyrna	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	....
South Mountain	....	....	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	....
Trinity	....	Laythern Deal, Valdese, R1	12	..	12	..	...	..	...	...	12
Valdese:											
East	Charles Bridges, Valdese	Bobby Robinson, Valdese	14	..	14	1	15	..	...	15	29
First	Horace Buff, Valdese	Howard Lambert, Valdese	18	..	18	..	...	1	24	24	42
Mt. Calvary	Robert Rhyne, Clint St., Valdese	S. R. Hudson, Orchard Rd., Valdese	25	..	25	..	..	1	22	22	47
Walker Road	Robert Foweler, Morganton, R1	Joe Shell, Morganton, R1	7	..	7	1	11	..	...	11	18
Zion	Fred Fox, Collett St., Morganton	Arnold McGee, Morganton, R5	23	..	23	..	..	1	14	14	37
Totals	....	....	**789**	**38**	**827**	**25**	**346**	**17**	**228**	**574**	**1401**

Table F — CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

Rev. Earl Pearson
Associational Missionary
Rt. 1, Lenoir, N. C.

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrol.	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does church have Weekday Nursery School?
Abee's Grove	Miss Barbara Bumgarner, Valdese	2	30	52	1		Broadman	*	15000	65000		5650	9%	126	
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Morganton, R3	2				*	Broadman			35000	5142	14353	250	110	
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hambrick, Morganton, R3							*		20000		2289		41	
Bethlehem	Joe Bradley, Morganton, R6									2000					
Burkemont	Lee Ervin Ross, Morganton, R6	1					Modern	*	13500	112000	1818			350	
Calvin Heights	Willard Smith, Morganton	1	20		1		Broadman	*	15000	50000	1050	6300	200		
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde R. McCall, Morganton, R3	2					Broadman		10000	30000	30	1806	6.5%	196	
Connelly Springs		1	20				Broadman		4000	50000		10362	10%		
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Morganton, R6	2	35				Broadman		6500	50000	688	23615	600	177	
Drexel First	Miss Frances Huffman, Drexel	2	70	104	3		New Bap. Hmls.	*	16000	225000	3424	11500	15%	720	
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Drexel						Broadman			17000	1211	4960	80	32	
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, Morganton, R2	1	20		50		Broadman		15000	35000	11627	10083			
Enon	Mrs. Eula Carswell, Valdese	1					Broadman		20000	132500		41000		260	
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Oliver Price, Glen Alpine	2	45	25	5		Baptist		10000	70000	1748	20000	15%	247	
Grand View	Miss Betty Perkins, Morganton, R2						Favorite Songs			7500	40				
High Peak	Van Ramsey, Valdese, R1	2	48				Modern	*	12000	67000	3767		650	299	
Hopewell	J. C. Williams, Morganton, R1	1	36		3		Broadman	*	13000	58000	1672		33	225	
Icard's Grove	Fannie Lowman, Valdese									6000	402				
Lake James										3500					
Lake View	L. R. Buff, Valdese	1	25				Modern			15000				81	
Missionary Ridge	Melvin Propst, Morganton, R1						Favorite Hymns			15000	338				
Morganton:															
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, Harris Dr., Morganton	1			1		Broadman		9000	38000	3127	7500	10%	187	
Calvary	Edwin Ludolf, Morganton	1	38	400	30		New Bap. Hmls.	*	15000	160000	5109	11000			*
First	Miss Martha A. Kelley, Morganton	5	126		1		New Baptist Hymnal		22500	236000	650		19.8%	700	
Friendship		1	22				Broadman		8000	81000		31000	9%	175	
North	Al Summers, Morganton	1	30				Broadman	*		300000	1185	10845	645	314	
Southside	Paul Fox, Jr., Morganton	2	50				Baptist		10000	30000	387	3713		72	
Mount Home	Mrs. Robert Powell, Morganton	2	64				Baptist	*	15000	55000	9078		10%	328	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Mary Briggs, Morganton, R1	1	18				Favorite Songs			20000	69				
Mountain View No. 1															
Mountain View No. 2	R. H. Taylor, Morganton, R1						Service Hymnal	*	9500	39500		6834	10%		
Mull's Grove	Arthur Carswell, Morganton, R6	1	25				Church Hymnal			6000	900	1000			

North Catawba	Miss Audrey Smith, Lenoir, R3	1	15				Broadman		5000	20000	857	1919			
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Valdese									7000					
Oak Grove	Ralph Beach, Nebo, R2	1	75							65000	658	244			
Pleasant Hill	Coy Denton, Morganton, R6	2	60	600			Broadman	*	25000	200000	12148		10%	335	
Pleasant Ridge	Phifer Williams, Morganton, R1									5375	205		2%	172	
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Morganton, R4	1	40	125	2		Baptist			67500			1500	232	
River Valley	Elmer Crawford, Morganton, R2						Look & Live Songs			4000					
Riverside	E. J. Clontz, Morganton, R5						Broadman			8000	396				
Rutherford College	Mrs. John Carswell, Valdese	1	8				Broadman	*	13000	45000	3360	20000	5.6%	130	
Silver Creek	Richard Hollifield, Morganton, R2	1					Broadman			5000		606		30	
Smyrna	Doris Ollis, Morganton, R5	1	10			*	Broadman			3000					
South Mountain	Mrs. Tessie Walker, Morganton, R1						Broadman			6500					
Trinity	Miss Mary Stamey, Valdese, R1	1	18							15130	536	2100	10%		
Valdese:															
East	Bobby Robinson, Valdese	1	20	75	24		Broadman	*	6250	55000	40000	44943	6%	78	
First	Mrs. George Fite, Church St., Valdese	4	86	100	50		New Bap. Hmls.	*	15000	200000	12000		15%	1451	
Mt. Calvary	Ralph Lambert, Waldo St., Valdese	1	25		24		Broadman	*	6500	80000	951	7724	10%	375	
Walker Road	Clyde Poteat, Morganton, R1						Broadman			7000	3842	3935		65	
Zion	Ed McFalls, Morganton, R5	1					Broadman		15000	100000	30488	28830		150	
Totals		52	1079	1481	195	2		16	324750	2924505	158903	334081		7808	1

Table G & H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Rev. W. C. Bearden Associational Treasurer Rt. 4, Morganton Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not include Pastor's)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Valdese, R1	9527	580	1529	.....	364	127	130	1512	533	4775	3640	8415
Antioch	Vernon Burns, Morganton, R3	8326	202	366	5143	446	148	378	320	511	7514	2385	9899
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Morganton, R3	3922	204	60	236	148	102	180	990	173	2093	1559	3652
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, Morganton, R6	2112	.....	1500	.....	56	....	275	500	244	2575	480	3055
Burkemont	Miss Rosa L. Garrison, Morganton, R1	23261	1635	1848	1818	1163	520	198	7279	1676	16137	4995	21132
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Morganton, R1	12356	400	682	1050	459	121	283	3200	965	7160	4050	11210
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Morganton, R3	8726	260	503	29	317	....	150	2526	293	4078	3380	7458
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Valdese	8155	240	766	.....	452	209	100	1800	303	3870	3380	7250
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, Morganton	15558	120	747	688	740	454	114	7076	112	10051	3890	13941
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry, Drexel	40555	3411	2085	3424	3067	....	621	6803	5534	24945	5070	30015
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Drexel	6928	180	1211	.....	344	50	210	1040	1000	4035	1820	5855
El Bethel	Lee Silvers, Morganton, R2	7613	420	109	11627	251	186	262	1404	958	15217	2860	18077
Enon	J. Howard Baker, Drexel	15936	1078	1177	.....	719	....	146	5453	.....	8573	4160	12733
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Morganton, R1	22855	929	1569	1748	1590	380	266	9628	1039	17149	4680	21829
Grand View	Walter Baker, Morganton, R2	2818	120	.....	40	60	....	150	.....	28	398	1545	1943
High Peak	Charles Simmons, Morganton, R4	14348	1731	3767	....	760	725	205	1018	1399	9605	3470	13075
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah B. Williams, Morganton, R1	14160	780	892	1673	727	487	160	.....	800	5429	2915	8344
Icard's Grove	Willie Lail, Hickory, R5	3568	75	190	372	135	280	120	.....	151	1323	980	2303
Lake James	Fred Epley, Morganton, R5	366	5	.....	.....	34	15	75	.....	20	149	182	331
Lake View	G. W. Smith, 335 Becker Ave., Valdese	4983	180	151	.....	455	155	145	.....	126	1212	2210	3422
Missionary Ridge	Dewey Whisenant, Morganton, R6	4210	248	218	120	199	....	75	1020	311	2191	1565	3756
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, Morganton	11481	300	1017	3127	712	96	305	1617	697	7871	3900	11771
Calvary	Earl Digh, 121 Stevens Dr., Morganton	45012	8844	5623	5109	3677	1020	522	7074	1710	33579	6438	40017
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	81040	13149	5810	650	3552	667	73	17000	10092	50993	5970	56963
Friendship	Mrs. Faye Ennis, Dixon, Morganton	17070	1614	736	208	615	89	227	5911	1527	10927	3900	14827
North	Clarence Littlejohn, Morganton	21042	1677	2236	1185	1526	358	356	3180	2287	12805	4504	17309
Southside	Thelma Conley, Morganton	11284	1040	1300	37	545	....	180	2965	793	6860	3900	10760
Mount Home	Mrs. Richard Duckworth, Morganton	28556	1480	592	9078	1125	120	300	.....	2349	15044	4420	19464
Mount Olive	Miss Flanie Martin, Morganton, R1	3516	156	74	.....	127	172	75	.....	635	1239	1820	3059
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Sam Patton, Morganton, R5	773	.....	.....	.....	68	....	50	.....	226	344	370	714
Mountain View No. 2	A. S. Epley, Morganton, R1	4247	102	604	149	.....	36	....	1546	.....	2437	1041	3478
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Robbert Mace, Morganton, R6	3500	.....	40	900	88	27	228	1000	294	2577	487	3064

North Catawba	W. R. Smith, Lenoir, R3	6814	371	838	857	396	130	120	525	65	3302	3060	6362
North Laurel	John Deal, Sr., Valdese, R1	3205	120	389	.....	114	43	235	240	144	1285	1690	2975
Oak Grove	C. B. Parks, Nebo, R2	2335	144	.....	.....	114	....	72	300	.....	630	1288	1918
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, Morganton, R6	52717	3346	3926	12148	1779	1033	537	.....	2662	25431	5350	30781
Pleasant Ridge	Joel Walker, Morganton, R6	4491	360	.....	.....	264	19	150	205	547	1545	2750	4295
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbor, Morganton, R4	18633	840	1027	.....	824	133	100	4137	2483	9544	4085	13629
River Valley	Miss Catherine Jordan, Morganton, R5	418	48	.....	.....	125	18	39	.....	50	280	150	430
Riverside	Mrs. Pauline Robinson, Morganton, R5	2271	72	.....	396	147	78	54	.....	42	789	720	1509
Rutherford College	Samuel S. Page, Granite Falls, R2	8426	146	23	3360	297	....	171	493	492	4892	3223	8115
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Morganton, R5	1254	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	....	219	230	472	780	1252
Smyrna	Miss Ella Mae Caraway, Morganton, R5	952	95	10	.....	40	....	32	.....	92	269	600	869
South Mountain	Mrs. Tessie Walker, Morganton, R1	1174	.....	98	.....	57	....	67	.....	22	244	960	1204
Trinity	Lathern Deal, Valdese, R 1	3782	120	156	536	102	92	100	1051	.....	2157	1970	4127
Valdese:													
East	Charles D. Smith, Valdese	11319	699	144	40000	501	290	102	6981	144	48861	3109	51970
First	Sebren H. Cannon, Valdese	52853	4420	2285	12032	3471	509	340	11929	2421	37406	5200	42606
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Valdese	20677	1200	2008	500	1200	204	300	3960	2500	11872	4680	16552
Walker Road	Mrs. Gladys Peach, Morganton, R6	3791	130	33	342	142	3	30	483	871	2034	1510	3544
Zion	Wililam Puckett, Morganton, R2	19222	280	1334	30488	641	379	160	1170	2544	37005	4000	41005
Totals	....	**671338**	**53551**	**49583**	**149070**	**34668**	**9475**	**9177**	**123555**	**52094**	**481173**	**141091**	**622264**

Table I & J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Rev. Earl Pearson Associational Missionary Rt. 1, Lenoir, N. C. Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all Purposes
Abee's Grove	Miss Nell Berry, Valdese, R1	573	186	95	20	179	....	138	49	164	1410	9825
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Lenoir, R6	262	260	64	53	13	....	25	35	....	712	10611
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Morganton, R3	12	33	8	....	.....	6	24	24	124	231	3883
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Morganton, R6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	19	13	244	284	3339
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Morganton, R6	328	770	83	64	209	19	251	130	61	1915	23047
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. E. Reep, Morganton	200	120	49	70	307	....	17	21	....	784	11994
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, Lenoir, R5	400	232	18	48	102	7	101	67	26	1001	8459
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Rutherford Col.	79	191	55	59	266	8	96	51	30	835	8085
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Hazel White, Morganton	489	405	110	5	101	61	46	64	93	1374	15315
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	4950	562	334	223	1271	15	80	80	31	7546	37561
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Baker, Morganton, R4	80	32	40	....	60	....	30	20	209	471	6326
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Morganton, R2	100	88	24	33	50	3	30	41	17	386	18463
Enon	Mrs. Rachel B. Woodie, Valdese	343	221	25	34	201	....	67	41	184	1116	13849
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, Morganton	1059	290	15	25	106	....	....	....	106	1601	23430
Grand View	Mrs. Arthur Baker, Morganton, R2	145	52	....	....	.....	40	14	25	99	375	2318
High Peak	Miss Anna Mae Rockett, Valdese, R1	600	235	30	27	320	183	432	82	177	2086	15161
Hopewell	Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Morganton, R1	561	200	144	124	2169	10	200	225	601	4234	12578
Icard's Grove	Freddy Leger, Connelly Springs, R2	25	.....	....	5	18	....	74	25	8	155	2458
Lake James	Ruby Jordan, Morganton, R5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	10	341
Lake View	Mrs. George Shuffler, Morganton, R4	330	81	22	....	.....	3	24	25	32	517	3939
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, Morganton, R6	41	30	....	81	....	....	....	18	....	170	3926
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Mrs. Robert Green, Morganton	702	150	90	189	217	6	54	65	69	1542	13313
Calvary	Mrs. Charlie Keaton, Morganton	4850	1125	....	....	1450	70	400	155	496	8546	48563
First	E. C. Denton, Morganton	11985	1690	317	489	2138	297	4024	282	931	22153	79116
Friendship	Mrs. Earl Harris, Morganton	476	204	....	371	594	....	236	....	....	1881	16708
North	Mrs. Wesley Browning, Morganton	561	581	71	79	286	225	390	35	1475	3703	21012
Southside	Charlene Newton, Morganton, R1	65	143	52	18	200	....	32	14	....	524	11284
Mount Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Morganton	1823	483	88	90	200	94	84	85	400	3347	22811
Mount Olive	Avery Puett, Morganton, R1	11	90	....	5	5	....	....	15	....	126	3185
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Doris Ollis, Morganton, R5	480	.....	....	....	....	....	20	25	....	525	1239
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. A. S. Epley, Morganton, R1	425	64	20	17	16	....	24	19	....	585	4063
Mull's Grove	Miss Orce Carswell, Morganton, R6	.....	35	5	6	30	17	7	23	....	123	3187

North Catawba	R. F. Smith, Lenoir, R3	325	180	39	25	106	16	112	45	27	875	7237
North Laurel	Mrs. Edd Smith, Valdese, R1	70	.....	....	....	.....	....	15	....	....	85	3060
Oak Grove	C. B. Parks, Nebo, R2	120	40	25	....	.....	....	21	....	....	206	2124
Pleasant Hill	Stacy L. Cook, Morganton, R4	1553	555	79	300	547	140	64	100	469	3807	34588
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, Morganton, R1	65	72	39	10	20	....	17	38	15	276	4571
Pleasant View	Ray G. Lingafeldt, Morganton, R3	1600	616	174	46	459	....	343	80	126	3444	17073
River Valley	Miss Catherine Jordan, Morganton, R5	3	5	12	14	.....	....	17	24	....	75	505
Riverside	Mrs. H. A. Pritchard, Morganton, R5	.....	10	18	....	.....	....	26	18	....	72	1581
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford Col	416	175	27	25	41	6	20	18	8	736	8851
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Morganton, R1	8	30	....	5	.....	....	13	25	....	81	1333
Smyrna	Miss Ella Mae Caraway, Morganton, R5	6	.....	15	....	.....	....	23	39	....	83	952
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby M. White, Morganton, R1	.....	.....	....	....	5	....	....	5	73	83	1287
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Valdese, R1	60	46	....	....	.....	....	22	....	....	128	4255
Valdese:												
East	Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Valdese	543	184	27	44	100	....	39	39	....	976	52946
First	Clyde A. Berry, Valdese	6376	1451	118	204	1474	7	753	159	344	10886	53492
Mt. Calvary	C. Lee Duncan, Valdese, R1	2009	650	60	51	380	83	333	36	200	3802	20354
Walker Road	Mrs. Versie Carswell, Morganton, R6	130	69	32	6	16	....	7	10	....	270	3814
Zion	Bynum O. Eller, Morganton, R5	125	150	17	31	29	....	132	53	....	537	41542
Totals	....	**45372**	**12786**	**2449**	**2896**	**13685**	**1316**	**8896**	**2451**	**6839**	**96690**	**718954**

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SILVER CREEK—Rev. Frank Sisk
SMYRNA—Mrs. Noah Walker, Mrs. Mary Brown
VALDESE FIRST—Mrs. George Rector
MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. Sudie Cline

72. At this time the Moderator, Jason D. Ross, turned the gavel over to the newly elected Moderator, W. C. Bearden.

73. Dr. J. C. Canipe came forward to bring the closing message for the associational meeting. Dr. Canipe, more or less, held an open floor discussion on major issues which will come up at the State Convention. At the close of his talk, the Moderator, W. C. Bearden declared the 128th Annual session adjourned, having a total of 246 registered messengers and 155 visitors, a total of 401.

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

NORTH CAROLINA

129th ANNUAL SESSION

held with

PLEASANT HILL, EAST VALDESE, (Night Session) AND
MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCHES

OCTOBER 30-31

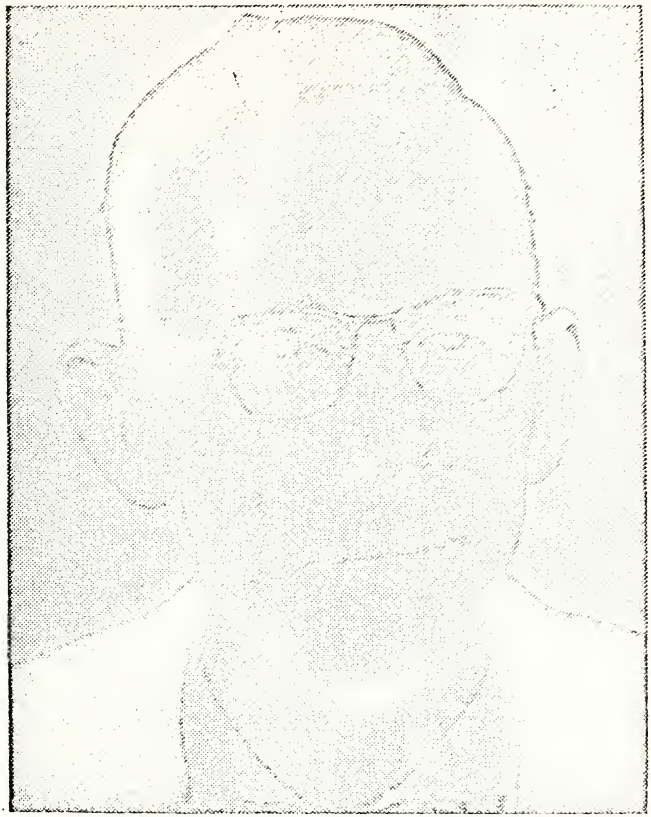
1958

Next meeting will be held with Burkemont, Mountain View II (Night) and Morganton First Baptist Churches on October 29 & 30, 1959.

Sermon — First Day ..... Rev. Knolen Benfield
Alternate: Rev. Albert Ambrose

Sermon — Second Day ..... Rev. [illegible]
Alternate: Rev. W. N. Peterson

Dedication



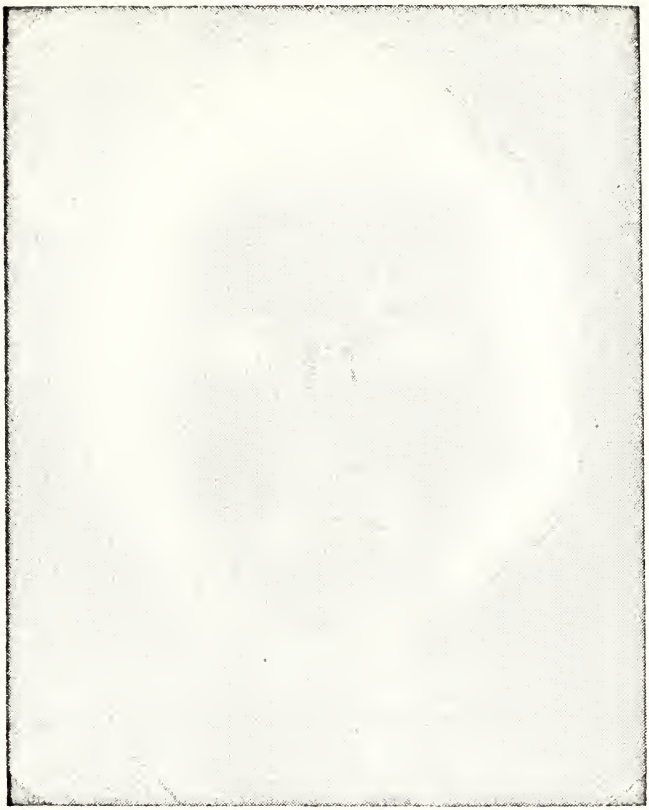
REV. H. A. QUICK

Henry Alton Quick was born August 8, 1895 in Robinson County. His parents were the late J. D. Henry and Annie Jane Quick. He was converted in his early youth and was graduated from Central College, Central, South Carolina. He married Miss Josie Gibson of Gibson, North Carolina, on January 30, 1932.

Ordained at the age of 21, his first pastorate was in Scotland County. He worked fifteen years for Atlantic Coast Line during his early ministry in order to help defray living expenses. He labored for the Lord in Haywood County, Buncombe Association, South Mountain Association before coming to Catawba River Baptist Association. The Lord always blessed his ministry.

Brother Quick was pastor at Catawba Valley for eight years and seven months. Under his ministry a new church was constructed in 1953 and was paid in full just a short time before his death. The debt on the parsonage was paid off. The membership gained steadily from 126 members to 185 members, and the Sunday School likewise climbed from 165 members to 183 members. He always visited the sick and was ready at anytime to be helpful to those in need. We shall always remember how he went about doing his work in such a quiet, modest way. His heart's greatest desire was to keep his laymen active in the Lord's work. Brother Quick passed away March 15, 1958, and certainly he could say along with St. John, Chapter 17, verse 4, "I have glorified Thee on the earth: I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do."

Dedication



Mrs. C. L. Walton

The 1958-59 Minutes of the 129th Annual Catawba River Baptist Association are dedicated in memory of the late Mrs. C. L. Walton and the late Rev. H. A. Quick.

Anna Warren Walton was born in Granville County, May 4, 1903. Her parents were the late Dr. T. B. and Ellen Parker Lawrence. She was a graduate of Meredith College. She married Dr. C. L. Walton of Jacksonville June 17, 1925, and they came to Glen Alpine in 1932. At the early age of eight she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour. Mrs. Walton was for years a leading spirit in the Glen Alpine Baptist Church, and she devoted to it many hours of loyal service. During the last year of her life, she did more for her church and her religion than in all of the preceding years combined, for her life, more than any work she could have done and more than dozens of sermons, exemplified the Christian spirit of sweetness in adversity, of undaunted courage which didn't surrender to pain, of loving concern for other people.

In her church, she served faithfully as Choir Director, teacher, WMU President, BTU Director, and served on every important committee of the church. Her life was dedicated to her family, her community, her church and her Saviour. She was a consecrated leader, a dedicated soul winner and a woman of earnest prayer. She passed from death unto life, May 26, 1958.

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Junior ----------
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Young People ---------- Miss Sarah Sawyer, Valdese
Adult ---------- K. Loy Lineberger, Valdese
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Group III ---------- Howard Ennis, Dixon St., Morganton
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Pianist
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3. Program — Provided by Constitution.

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Jesse M. Head, Chm.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and Adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve conection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth. more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power and Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge their duties usually pertaining to the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the maner prescribed by Parliamentary practice.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided; that any member may at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, and President of W. M. U. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To counsel and advise any committee or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(2) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives:

The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Mission, Foreign Mission, State Mission, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, and Stewardship.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in

every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (6) and (8) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual sessions.

(8) The Missions Committee. This committee shall be composed of five members whose duty it shall be to employ with the approval of the Executive Promotion Committee, an Associational Missionary; and to exercise general supervision of his work.

The Associational Missionary

The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 7. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurers and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall

be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided: that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 8. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men devinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and

truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *Man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man in comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God

6. We believe the Scriptures teach the *Regeneration,* or the new berith, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentence* is a personal act prompted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrough by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him in *justification;* that justification includes the perdon of sin an dthe promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness byt through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *sanctification* is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures that teach such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore

men through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and ressurrection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day*, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked*, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

129th Annual Session

October 30-31, 1958

THEME: "Even So Send I You"

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. B. B. Littleton
9:45	Organization	
	Enrollment and adoption of program	
	Recognition of new Pastors and Visitors	
	Announcement of Committees	
	Applications from New Churches	
10:05	Report of Executive Committee	Moderator
10:15	Hymn	
10:20	Report of Committee on Committees	Rev. Jesse Head
10:30	Report of Treasurer	Rev. Oliver Price
10:45	Report of Budget Committee	Rev. Oliver Price
11:00	Report on Temperance and Morals	Rev. Clint Noble
11:10	Hymn	
11:15	Report on Stewardship	Rev. Jimmy Swinson
11:25	Report on Relief and Annuity	Dr. F. A. Bower
11:35	Report on American Bible Society	Rev. Howard Barnes
11:45	Special Music	
11:55	Annual Sermon	Rev. Knolan Benfield
	Alternate	Rev. Oliver Price
12:30	Lunch	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 30

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. R. P. Hamby
1:40	Report on Christian Education	Rev. John Adams
	SPEAKER	Dr. Budd Smith
2:10	Special Music	
2:20	Report on Christian Literature	Rev. Marlon Powell
2:30	Report on Sunday School	Mr. Lee Harris
2:40	Report on Training Union	Mr. Bill Beach
	SPEAKER	Mr. James P. Morgan
3:10	Miscellaneous	
3:20	Report on Evangelism	Rev. Johnny Tiller
	SPEAKER	Dr. Julian Hopkins
3:50	Adjourn	

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 30
EAST VALDESE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. John Woodie
7:15	Report of Missions Committee	Mr. Lee Harris
	MISSIONARY	Rev. Earl Pearson
7:45	Report on State Missions	Rev. Charles Mosley
7:55	Hymn	
8:00	Report on Home Missions	Rev. C. M. Chronister
8:10	Report on Foreign Misisons	Rev. Knolan Benfield
8:20	Special Music	
8:30	SPEAKER	Dr. Earl Bradley
9:00	Adjourn	

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31
MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. R. L. Crawford
9:45	Report on South Mountain Institute	W. R. Williams
9:55	Report on Children's Homes	Rev. W. H. Flowers
10:05	Report on Homes for Aging	Rev. Homer Messer
10:15	Report on Hospital	Rev. McCoy Robinson
10:25	Hymn	
10:30	Miscellaneous	
10:40	Election of Officers	
11:00	Report on Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. H. A. Quick
11:10	Hymn	
11:15	Report on Brotherhood	Rev. Jesse Head
	SPEAKER	Mr. Donald Adcox
11:45	Special Music	
11:55	Sermon	Rev. C. W. Teague
12:30	Lunch	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 31
MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

1:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. Albert Ambrose
1:45	Digest of Letters	Mr. Sebren Cannon
1:55	Report of Historian	Rev. Oliver Price
2:05	Miscellaneous	
2:15	Memorials	Mrs. Ernest Walker
2:30	Hymn	
2:35	Special Music	
2:45	Message	Dr. Claude Bowen
3:15	Adjourn	

PROCEEDINGS

First Session — Thursday Morning, October 30, 1958

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The 129th annual session was called to order by the moderator, William C. Bearden, who welcomed those present and asked C. Lee Harris to lead in singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. John Adams accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Shirley Smith accompanied at the organ.

2. In the absence of Brother Bruce Littleton, due to sickness, Rev. Loyd Teague brought the devotion. He read from the frist chapter of Revelation and led in prayer. The moderator pointed out that our theme for this annual associational meeting would be "EVEN SO SEND I YOU."

3. The roll call at this point showed 206 present from 44 churches.

4. The moderator, William Clyde Bearden, entertained that a motion be made those enrolled and enrolled thereafter as messengers constitute the voting body and that the printed program be our program for the sessions. This motion was made and seconded and the vote carried.

5. The moderator asked if anyone knew of an application for churches asking admission to the association. There was none reported.

6. The moderator announced the appointment Place and Preacher Committee: Clint Noble, William Pyatt and Edgar Cole.

7. The moderator announced the appointment of the Resolution Committee: Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Mrs. James Swinson and Mrs. Jesse Head.

8. All new pastors present who had recently come to our association were recognized and asked to come to the front to be introduced and welcomed by the moderator. The following were present: S. A. Hudson, Valdese First; Howard Hodges, Zion; M. N. Pearson, Drexel Memorial; L. W. Teague, North Morganton; R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs; Seth Ivester, Oak Grove; Wayne Blanton, Icard's Grove; John Woody, Enon; Charles Moseley, Abee's Grove; W. A. Laudermilch, Catawba Valley. The former pastors and visitors from within our association were recognized by the moderator.

9. Tommy Deese, presiding, presented the moderator, William Clyde Bearden, who gave the Executive Promotional Committee report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association held each of its quarterly meetings at the scheduled time. Two of these meetings were held at the Pleasant View Church, and two at the North Morganton Church. The records reveal that only about fifty percent of our churches were represented at each of these meetings. Such an important meeting, involving the work of the entire Association, should be attended by representatives from every church.

The work of the committee has been somewhat handicapped because so many of our officers and committee members moved out of the Association during the year. About twenty vacancies occurred during the year. A great part of our time was spent in trying to keep these places filled. One other vacancy was caused by the death of one of our Pastors, Rev. H. A. Quick.

Following is a list of some of the replacements made by the committee:

1. The committee elected three vice-moderators during the year. Rev. E. B. Elmore was elected in January to replace Rev. Ralph Hensley; in April, Rev. Jimmy Lambert was elected to replace Rev. E. B. Elmore; and, in July, Rev. Tommy Deese was elected to replace Rev. Jimmy Lambert. All vacancies were caused by Pastors leaving the Association.
2. Rev. John Long was elected as chairman of the Missions Committee.
3. Rev. Jason Ross wes elected as music director to replace Rev. John Long.
4. Mr. Joe K. Byrd was elected to serve on the committee of Reception and Location of new churches.
5. Rev. Knolan Benfield was elected to replace Rev. Harold Killian as chairman of the committee on Reception and Location of new churches. He was also elected to replace Rev. E. B. Elmore as chairman of the committee on Place and Preacher.
6. Rev. Bruce B. Littleton was elected to replace Rev. H. A. Quick on the committee for the Ordination of Ministers.
7. Rev. Oliver Price was elected as Associational Treasurer to replace Rev. Harold Killian.
8. Mr. Paul Cranford was elected as Royal Ambassador leader, and Rev. McCoy Robinson was elected as his associate.

Other items of business approved by the committee are:

1. In the July meeting the committee authorized the Associational officers to fill other vacancies that had occurred by that time.
2. The committee on Evangelism was authorized to fill the vacancies in the Steering Committee for the Evangelistic Crusade of 1959.
3. The committee accepted the invitation to meet with the Mount Home Church on the second day of the Annual Meeting in 1958.
4. The committee authorized the Trustees of the Association to secure a loan from the Burke County Building and Loan Association to pay off the indebtedness on the Associational Home and Office. The amount of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000.00) was secured, to be paid back in monthly payments of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars ($197.00).

5. A Steering committee, with Rev. Johnnie Tiller as chairman, was elected to make plans for, and lead in the simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in the Spring of 1959.

6. The Missionary and Missions committee were authorized to employ a Vacation Bible School worker and a part-time secretary for the summer months.

7. The Treasurers were authorized to sell the lot which was held by the Association for the Mission in the Pilot Mountain community and to reimburse the people of the Mission the money they had paid on the lot.

8. The committee approved the following application to the General Board for financial assistance:

   A. Oak Grove Church for $1,500.00, on Pastor's salary.

   B. Mt. View No. 2 Church for $1,080.00, on Pastor's salary.

   C. The Association for $732.00 - supplement on Misisonary's salary.

The Moderator wishes to express his appreciation to every church and individual for the support and cooperation given the work of our Lord in our Association during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. C. Bearden

10. C. Lee Harris led in singing of the hymn, "The Solid Rock."

11. Next on the program was the report of the Committee on Committees. This report was given by Jesse M. Head and is found in the Association Directory. After giving his report, Brother Head made a motion that those constituting the Committee on Committees be elected. Motion carried.

12. Olive C. Price, the associational treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. Brother Price moved that the report be adopted, which was duly seconded and passed.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Oct. 1957—Oct. 2, 1958

Abee's Grove	$ 126.40	$ 12.00			
Antioch	110.00	10.00		$28.00	
Bethel	41.00	3.50		14.00	
Bethlehem		2.00			$ 5.78
Burkemont	325.00	15.00		28.00	15.42
Calvin Heights	120.00	8.00		14.00	5.52
Catawba Valley	196.68	8.00		14.00	5.42
Connelly Springs	50.00	10.00		14.00	
Cross Memorial	176.00	6.00		28.00	
Drexel First	680.01	15.00		14.00	10.00
Drexel Memorial	30.00	10.00	50.00		
El Bethel	110.00	10.00		14.00	
Enon	260.04	22.50	50.00		
Glen Alpine	247.54	15.00		28.00	14.00
Grandview	20.00	12.00			
High Peak	276.00	15.00		28.00	
Hopewell	225.00	6.00		28.00	20.00
Icard's Grove		10.00			
Lake James					
Lake View	81.33	12.00		14.00	
Missionary Ridge	20.00	3.00		14.00	
Morganton:					
Asheville St.	187.44	10.00		14.00	
Calvary	250.00				
First	862.56	25.00		14.00	35.70
Friendship	122.99			28.00	8.00
North Morganton	288.31	15.00		15.00	
Southside	72.00	20.00			
Mount Home	300.00	15.00		14.00	8.00
Mount Olive	90.00	10.00			
Mtn. View I		3.50			3.00
Mtn. View II	35.00	9.00	25.00	14.00	
Mull's Grove	48.00	5.00		14.00	5.12
North Catawba		15.00			
North Laurel		10.00			
Oak Grove	65.50	6.00			30.43
Pleasant Hill	387.38				
Pleasant Ridge		5.00		14.00	
Pleasant View	290.00	25.00		28.00	
River Valley		5.00			2.25
Riverside		7.50		14.00	
Rutherford College	100.50	14.00			
Silver Creek		4.00			2.77
Smyrna					5.14
South Mountain		3.00			7.86
Trinity					
Valdese					
East Valdese	26.00				
First	840.99	50.00		28.00	16.39
Mount Calvary	343.75	20.00		14.00	
Walker Road	59.71			14.00	
Zion	150.00				13.29
TOTALS	$7,623.93	$499.00	$125.00	$519.00	$214.09
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS					$8,981.02

RECEIPTS

1.	Burke County Building & Loan Association	$19,000.00
2.	From Churches:	
	(1) Budget	7,623.93
	(2) Minutes	499.00
	(3) Home	125.00
	(4) Radio	519.00
	(5) Vacation Bible School	214.09
3.	From Sale of lot	900.00
	Etc.	
	Sale of V.B.S. Supplies	53.45
	Earl Pearson (personal calls)	80.38
	Relief and Annuity Refund	5.00
	Statesville Brick	55.00
	State Missions	549.00
	Deatons Chapel	8.84
	Wesleyan Methodist Conference	21.10
	Housewarming gifts	272.30
	Other sources	76.86
		$30,002.95
Balance (Oct. 7, 1957)		7,193.44
		$37,196.49
Total Spent		36,998.16
	Amount on hand	198.33
	Burke County Building & Loan	197.00

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

Since Oct. 7, 1957

Southern Bell Telephone Co.	307.36
WMNC Radio Station	728.00
Earl Pearson (Salary 11 months)	3,941.65
Earl Pearson (Expense)	700.00
Baptist Book Store	451.09
Relief and Annuity	261.61
Office Equipment and Supplies, etc	298.04
Oil for Missionary's Home	278.44
Postage	91.39
Training Union	10.00
Electricity and Water	229.16
Brotherhood	8.30
Sunday School	148.15
Burke County Building & Loan (4 payments)	788.00
W. M. U.	62.00
Rent	360.00
State Bank of Burke (interest on Mission note)	21.10
Earl Pearson (convention expense)	200.00
Insurance on Missionary Home	124.00
Drapes for Home	479.75
Work on Grounds at Missionary Home	324.75
Payment to contractor	24,428.77
Valdese Printing (programs)	17.00
Sign for Association	13.00
Griffin Transfer	164.68

Earl Pearson (Bonus)	100.00
For 1956-57 Minutes	665.94
Flowers (Quick, Open House)	23.00
Treasurers expense	100.00
Mission Bus Insurance	16.00
Electric contract with city	25.00
Burke County Building & Loan	229.58
Housewarming (Pearson)	272.30
Wesleyan Methodist Conference	900.00
Mrs. Quick (VBS & Secy. work)	130.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
	$36,998.16

13. Next Oliver C. Price presented the report of the Budget Committee which was adopted as presented.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1958-1959

I.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:		
	1. Missionary's Salary	$4,420.00	
	To be paid by the churches	$3,688.00	
	From State Missions	732.00	
	2. Transportation for the Missionary	840.00	
	3. Retirement for the Missionary	400.08	
	4. Convention Expense and Meetings	200.00	
	5. Associational Clerk (Service & Supplies)	100.00	
	6. Associational Treasurer (Service & Sup.)	100.00	
	TOTAL	$ 6,060.08	
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:		
	1. Sunday School	125.00	
	2. Training Union	75.00	
	3. Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
	4. Baptist Brotherhood	75.00	
	TOTAL	$ 350.00	
III.	OTHER OBJECTS:		
	1. Payments on Missionary's Home	$2,364.00	
	2. Office Equipment	300.00	
	3. Office Supplies	300.00	
	4. Postage	200.00	
	5. Telephone	250.00	
	6. Lights and Water	280.00	
	7. Insurance	124.00	
	8. Office help for Associational office	500.00	
	9. Fuel Oil	185.00	
	10. Miscellaneous	100.00	
	TOTAL	$4,603.00	
TOTAL BUDGET			$11,013.08

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price, Treasurer

1957 — 14 churches gave nothing to the Budget
6 gave nothing to the Minute Fund
12 failed to pay for their radio program.
1958 — 11 gave nothing to the Budget
8 gave nothing to the Minute Fund
12 failed to pay for their radio program.

In 1958, $7,850.53 was given to the Budget. $9,520.04 was the total Budget for 1957-58 not including the moving expense and utilities added on by vote of the Association. Yet, we came $1,669.51 short of our 1957-58 Budget.

Our Budget for 1958-59 totals $11,013.08. We must raise our giving then by $3,162.55 to meet our Budget requirements.

As pastors, deacons, and teachers and leaders in our churches, we continually urge faithfulness in giving. We must remember churches are stewards too!

Some have suggested we send a "reminder" to the churches of "unpaid pledges"! Do you send your members a "bill" when they pay nothing to your church?

Yes, churches should be as faithful as they expect their members to be!

A Budget of $11,000 is less than $1.00 per total member of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Let's try to raise our giving to at least a minimum of $1.00 per total member. Some who are giving $1.00 now can strive for $1.50 or $2.00 per member. Then our Budget can be met!

As Treasurer, I want to offer the following sugegstions:

1. Send the Associational Treasurer a check at least once a month! All bills are paid on a monthly basis!
2. Strive for at least a minimum of $1.00 per total member of your church.
3. As we increase our local Budgets, lets increase our gifts to the Association accordingly!
4. Adopt our budget in the July Executive Promotional Committee Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price, Treasurer

14. Clint Noble gave the report on Temperance and Morals. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

We are assembled in our Annual Meeting and true to procedure of all good Baptist bodies, we want to hear something read or said about Temperance and Morals.

In submitting this report, it is our sincere prayer that it will fail to become an orthodox part of our gathering. We believe that it should be more than printed, presented, adopted and forgotten.

Only in recent days, we have read news releases that set forth in bold headlines the fact that Church membership is at an all-time high in America. We now have more than one hundred million members for the first time. Gifts, for all purposes are up. Our Baptist Churches have played no small part swelling the figures. The Churches in North Carolina and local Baptist Churches, in particularly, are growing and expanding.

YES, OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING. ALSO ALONG WITH ITS GROWTH IS THE GROWING LOSS OF THE USE OF THE SABBATH DAY AS SET APART BY GOD, for worship and rest. To all but a minority it is a holiday, and if the trend continues, it will soon be only for a faithful few.

Our Church membership is growing, and so is our contempt at-

titude toward gambling, and dishonesty. It is reported that 50 million adults and many minors spent 30 billion dollars betting last year. We are the gamblingest nation that ever existed.

Our Church membership is growing, so is our dishonesty. In only one realm, bank embezzlement, dishonesty has jumped 188% in the last 10 years. The increase is almost 25% a year. This is alarming, but keep in mind it is no greater here than in other business.

YES, OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING, so is crime. The F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover, warned that crime is growing faster than our population. Since 1950 our crime rate has mushroomed 3 times faster than our population. Young people under ages of 18 represent 50% of major crimes committed.

OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING, so is our worst foe, Alcohol. In this field of human error and sin, perhaps we as Baptists, are better informed than in any other. Yet, this giant, liquor and beverage, strolls leisurally and legally among us as "A roaring lion seeking whom he may devour." After consuming to a large degree the safety of our highways, the sacredness of the marriage vows, the sancity of the home, the chasity of manhood and womanhood, his appetite is still not satisfied. Though the amount he consumes is steadily increasing, along with the increase of death, crime, disease, illegitimacy, alcohol insanity, and alcoholic divorce. This growing Church of ours today would be destroyed by the liquor traffic if it could, but at the same time, this growing Church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would.

As Baptists, let us with a broken heart and contrite spirit stand in our valley of dry bones as Ezekiel stood in his day. Let us realize that this is not a "sham battle," with the forces of sin, using blank cartridges. Let us repent of our sins that stand between us and our God. Let us go back to Bethel, and not only teach and preach the necessity of regeneration and the new birth, let us demand that only those who have had an experience with Jesus be numbered as Christians and Baptists, remembering always Peters words, "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Respectfully submitted,
Clint Noble

15. C. Lee Harris led in singing of the hymn, "Our Best," and also hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

16. Next on program was the report on Stewardship, which was brought by James E. Swinson. The report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2. We are stewards of all God's blessings entrusted to us, therefore we are to be faithful in our daily walk, talk, and in all that we do, we are to do it for the glory of God. If all our church members were Christian stewards there wouldn't be a shortage of leadership in the local church or on the mission field. Neither would there be a shortage of funds to operate the Lord's program at home or abroad. The tithe is the Lord's. We are commanded to bring all the tithe into the house

of the Lord. This money belongs to the Lord, and we aren't faithful stewards if we withhold any part of the tithe. On the first day of the week Paul exhorted the Corinthians to lay by in store as God had prospered them so that there wouldn't be a shortage.

Christ commands us to preach the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. Yet after almost two thousand years we haven't got the job done.

The business and professional world has preached and sold their products to all the world. Why? Because they are faithful stewards to their cause. Communist have spread Communism into all the world. Why? Because Communism has faithful dedicated men to that sinful, rotten doctrine. We have the true and living Saviour to present to a lost world. We have His Word entrusted to us. We must give the message to lost and dying men.

Some one has said that forty per cent of our local Church membership supports the church program. They do all the praying, paying, witnessing and work that's done. You can't judge a church by the total offering plate dollar, because sixty per cent of the members don't give anything. Therefore, the faithful few have to carry the load. God has blessed us with the Cooperative Program whereby each of us can lump our little bits together, and send forth the gospel to all the world. Now, we also have the Foward Program of Finance which is proving a great spiritual blessing as well as financial to the churches. Money is the least thing in the program of Christ, but we must remember that Jesus said, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." (Luke 16:10) Therefore, it seems to me that if we will settle the money question, other things will fall in line. As Paul said, "It's high time that we wake up out of our sleep, because these are evil days which calls for the very best of Christian Stewards. We must be faithful, because we must give an account of our stewardship to God.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Swinson

17. Dr. F. A. Bower presented the report on Relief and Annuity. He made a motion, which was duly seconded, that his report be adopted. The motion carried unanimously. After giving his report, he spoke briefly on the benefits which could be had under the minister's retirement plan.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Since its organization forty years ago the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly twenty seven million dollars. In 1957 more than five thousand retired or disabled ministers, ministers' widows and denominational leaders were paid more than two million dollars from its treasury.

On January, 1956, a new Retirement Plan known as the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, became operative in North Carolina. This new arrangement is an improvement upon former plans in many ways. It is uniformly Southwide, the benefits and the requirements for entry being the same in each of the States. Too, it offers a wider range of benefits than all former Plans. At present about 35% of those qualified are active participants. The Plan is financially sound and offers

the very best in protection for all ministers, ministers' wives and paid workers in our Baptist churches. We cannot recommend it too highly.

The Relief Department of the Board, entirely separate from the above, ministers to the needs of those aged persons who served before the time of organized retirement plans, or who received such small salaries that they could not afford to join. They are coming to old age and want and they must be cared for. The relief needs of this group are met through a percentage of the Cooperative Program dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Bower

18. Due to the absence of Brother Howard Barnes, the report on The American Bible Society was given by Tommy Deese. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isaiah 55:11.

The Bible is a "must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool: he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book record. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

During 1957 the American Bible Society — distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures. Donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service. Translations in 69 languages were examined; 19 new translations were printed; 31 translations or revisions are in process. Publication reached 13,290,771 copies in 1957, including 693,915 Bibles, 1,255,075 Testaments, and over 11,292,287 portions,- as well as 49,494 volumes for the blind.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1957, Southern Baptist Churches gave $118,815 to the American Bible Society but still stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $136,499.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many

churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:
Country and village churches ---------- $10 to $25
Churches in small cities ---------- $25 to $100
Larger churches ---------- $100 to $200
Great city churches ---------- $200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Howard G. Barnes

19. The moderator explained that Brother Knolan Benfield would not be with us to bring the annual sermon, due to the death of his father. He called upon Brother Bill Cline to lead in prayer remembering his family in their hour of sorrow.

20. The moderator called upon C. Lee Harris to lead in singing of hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

21. At this time the moderator recognized Professor M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College. Mr. Kendall brought a brief message on the importance of Christian Education. The report on Christian Education and the main speaker would be after lunch.

22. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Sam Brinkley from Valdese First Baptist Church. She sang "It's My Desire."

23. Next on the program was the annual sermon preached by Brother Oliver C. Price, pastor of Glen Alpine Baptist Church. Brother Price read from St. Matthew, Chapter 28, verses 16 through 20. His subject was "Misisons Can't Wait." His message was very inspirational, and he brought the morning session to a close with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION—OCTOBER 30, 1958

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

24. The afternoon session was opened by the moderator and C. Lee Harris led in singing, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

25. R. P. Hamby, pastor of Connelly Springs, had charge of worship and he read from the fifth chapter of St. Matthew.

26. Next on program was a report on Christian Education, which was presented by John Adams. After the report was adopted, moderator introduced Dr. Budd Smith, President of Wingate Junior College. Dr. Smith brought an inspiring message on Christian Education. There were two young ladies with him, who brought special music before and after the message.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Christian education is the business of all Christians. It covers a larger field than most people usually think. Christian education should begin in the home and should be further emphasized in the churches and in public schools. A public school teacher, if he is a Christian, will by his personal contacts be teaching Christian principles. We cannot limit Christian education only to a course of study at one of our colleges, which covers about four to seven years, depending on the

length of study one follows.

If our young people have the proper training, in their homes and churches, which comprises a large segment of their lives, and I should say, the most formative years; then, college training would be a continuation of the process of Christian education, which was begun at infancy.

We cannot minimize the importance of our colleges in teaching our young people and preparing them to fill their places in this world. We are living in a nuclear and space age. This means that more of our young people will of necessity have to enter schools beyond high school. Will we have the place and means to educate a rapidly increasing enrollment each year?

North Carolina Baptists, 844,689 strong, own five two-year junior colleges and two four-year senior colleges. Trustees are elected by the Baptist State Convention to operate these schools. About 400 men and women are employed to teach 7,634 students, who are attending these colleges.

To operate these colleges large sums of money are needed. The total acreage in seven college compuses is 832 acres and the number of acres off-campus land is 2,250. The seven college plants have a total value of $35,000,000. Last year's (1957-58) total operating budget amounted to $8,811,618.

Income for the colleges has various sources, namely: endowment $691,440; cooperative program for operation $480,000; gifts, grants, etc. $3,125,178 and from students $4,515,000.

Beginning in 1957, Father's Day has been designated for our Christian Education emphasis in North Carolina Baptist Colleges, with a special offering for providing financial assistance for hundreds of fine students, who are unable to attend college without such help. The costs of college education have doubled in recent years and will continue to rise.

To sum up this report let us mention "Seven Marks of a Christian College." First, the colleges must have Christian ownership; second, the administration must be Christian; third, the faculty must be Christian by possession as well as profession; fourth, you cannot have a Christian college without Christian students; fifth, Christian ideals are important; sixth, Christian teaching that coincides with God's infallible Word; and seventh, Christian service, which is the fulfillment of one's proper training.

One is amazed at the impetus given to our public education by the launching of Sputnik I and II about a year ago. Educators made a re-study of their curriculum, and they made changes to improve their educational setup. In like manner, our Baptist colleges need to re-exam and make adjustments lest the flood tide of modernism and liberalism sweep over our institutions and rob them of the true message and ministry, which this sinful world is desperately in need of. Instead of lowering standards, moral, scholastic, and otherwise — let us raise the standards. The finest young people will always gravitate to that which draws them nearer to the Christ who saved them from sin.

Last November at our State Convention, John E. Lawrence of Shelby submitted the following motion, which was approved and reads as follows: "That a committee of 17 be appointed by the Committee on Committees to make a study of ways by which the spiritual life of each of our seven colleges would be enhanced or deepened; that its study include further an appraisal of any attitudes, activities, or organizations on our campuses, which might be hindering the development of a genuinely spiritual atmosphere upon our college campuses; and that a

report of findings with definite recommendations be made to the convention, which convenes in November, 1958."

The Bible says: "——The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16b) May we resolve to pray for God's will to be done.

Respectfully Submitted,
John O. Adams

27. Due to the absence of Marion Powell, the report on Christian Literature was brought by Charles Moseley. The report was adopted. Following this report, Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C., brought a brief message relative to said report.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and use every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit-hungry publishers. It loads down the news stands, and clogs the mail-boxes of all who will buy and receive it. Much of this unclean reading matter gets into Baptist homes. This should never be, for no other denomination has so wide a variety of good Christian literature as Baptists have, to meet the spiritual interests and needs of every member of the family.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Is your Baptist state paper coming by mail into your home each week? Is your mail-box getting only that which is good and wholesome to read? Is your reading table a silent witness to your Baptist faith and practice, or is it cluttered with much that carries the seeds of evil on the printed page? Do you always remember that Christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people for nobler Christian service?

When North Carolina Baptists organized themselves in 1830, Thomas Meredith, appointed by the body to send out a letter stating its purpose, said: "The Convention was organized for the purpose primarily, of giving the Gospel to North Carolina, and then to all the world." The Constitution of the Convention soon afterward stated that its main purpose was "The promotion of missions, Christian education, social service, and the distribution of sound Christian literature." The BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded in 1833, to help carry out these noble aims. For 125 years, it has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. By careful planning, and with the fine cooperation of pastors and their people over the State, we have had a good year in general, with circulation approximately 51,000 and growing. Let us covenant ourselves to make every Baptist an informed one.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marion Powell

28. Since Brother C. Lee Harris had been so busy leading the singing, he asked Brother Jesse Head to give his report on the Sun-

day School. The report was adopted. The recommendations included in the report were passed upon along with the report.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is with deep gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our full support to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our association is reporting 49 churches and 49 Sunday schools.

Achievements this year:

24 churches observed January Bible Study.
48 churches had vacation Bible schools, with 2 mission schools.
16 churches observed preparation week.
18 churches took part in Sunday school enlargement campaign.
40 churches had some kind of training effort with 2,419 awards. A gain over last year of over a thousand.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for our theme this year, "That they might have life."

2. That the Sunday school leadership in each church of our association be urged to:

Set our goal to gain 10 per cent in enrollment.
Start some new classes and departments.
Follow a weekly visitation plan.
Observe January Bible study week.
Hold a Vacation Bible school.
Encourage all Sunday school workers to participate in regular associational Sunday school meetings and programs in order that our work might be strengthened.

3. That the Executive Committee appoint a nominating committee three or more months in advance of the annual association meeting for the purpose of nominating an associational superintendent of the Suday school to the Executive Committee for approval. And that the elected superintendent along with the missionary and the nominating committee select and enlist the other ofifcers to be presented to the Executive Committee and the Sunday school convention for approval.

This proceduce is suggested in order to have the Sunday school organization completed and ready to function at the beginning of the associational year.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Lee Harris, Asso. Sunday school Supt.

29. Earl Pearson brought the report on the Training Union. The report was adopted. This report was scheduled to be brought by William Beach. However, since he was not able to be with us, Brother Pearson gave the report. Following the report, Mr. James P. Morgan, representing the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention, gave a report on the work being done in our Training Unions throughout our state.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Baptist Training Union has a tremendous force on the lives

of the people of the world. From churches with training unions come 95% of our soul-winners, more than 90% of our missionaries and more that 87% of the gifts to the Cooperative Program. This is another assurance that "The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword" (Hebrews 5:12) With such a weapon at our disposal we should train ourselves in its use.

During the past year the Associational Training Union held fourteen (14) meetings: 4 Executive Committee, 3 Officers and Leaders Council Meetings, 3 mass meeting and 4 group meetings with a total attendance of 1,058.

There were no new Training Unions organized this year, but one that had ceased to function was revived. At least eight study courses were taught in as many churches by associational officers.

Visibly, there has been very little advancement made this past year. I hope you will join with us in praying that next year will be an outstanding one for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Beach

30. The report on Evangelism was given by Johnnie Tiller. Following the adoption of this report, Dr. Julian Hopkins, representing the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention, brought an inspirational message on Evangelism.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Luke records the Great Commission in this manner, "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Our Jerusalem is the area of the Catawba River Baptist Association. And within this area we have at least ten thousand people who know not Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. These precious souls should lay heavily upon our hearts and the words of Christ should sound afresh in our ears, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Let us always remember that the Gospel came to us on its way to somebody else!

During the year ending September 30, 1958 we baptized a total of 572 people. We have reported a total membership of 12,618. That means one baptism for every 22 members of our churches. Three churches reported no baptisms at all. Last year we reported a total membership of 12,350 and 735 baptisms. The ratio was 1 to 16.8. But may I remind you that last year we had a simultaneous evangelistic crusade and this year we did not.

How does our record compare with the early church on the Day of Pentecost? There we find that 120 won 3000 or 25 baptisms for each person. Then one won 25 — it took almost 25 of us to win one, and a whole year at that! Brethren, are we going backward or forward, upward or downward? We are taking too lightly our Saviour's command, "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

We look forward with great anticipation to the 1959 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. It is not just an associational crusade, nor a state or national crusade. Rather it is a Continental one. It involves seven Baptist bodies consisting of 75,000 churches and more than 19 million members. Eight and one-half million Southern Baptists proudly join hearts and hands with ten and one-half million other Baptists in this gigantic undertaking.

Our association has already voted to participate in this crusade.

The Steering Committee has been set up. A clinic on evangelism was held in July at First Church, Morganton, directed by Dr. Julian Hopkins, State Secretary of Evangelism.

Now we respectfully urge:

(1) That every church be committed wholeheartedly to this great crusade for Christ,

(2) That we follow the 17 suggested steps for church preparation as outlined by the Department of Evangelism, and

(3) That every church in our great association begin their revival meetings on EXACTLY the same date, Sunday, April 12, 1959 and that it be made indeed a SIMULTANEOUS Evangelistic Crusade.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Tiller, Chairman,
Committee on Evangelism

31. The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer given by Edwin Lingafelt.

NIGHT SESSION—OCTOBER 30, 1958
East Valdese Baptist Church

32. The moderator called the night session to order and C. Lee Harris led in singing "The Great Physician."

33. John Woody conducted the devotional period and led in prayer.

34. C. Lee Harris asked Oliver C. Price to bring the Missions Committee Report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has been somewhat handicaped the latter part of this year due to the resignation of the Chairman. Due to the nature of the work of the committee some of the work which the committee helped plan and promote will be presented by the leaders of the various organizations.

As you will remember last year the committee was instructed by the association to establish a mission Sunday school at the Pilot Mountain school. This mission was established and a lot was purchased near the school on which a church building was eventually to be erected. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the committee and of the sponsoring church, Burkemont, and after several meetings with the people of the Mission, the Committee made the following recommendation to the Executive Promotion committee of the association at the July meeting.

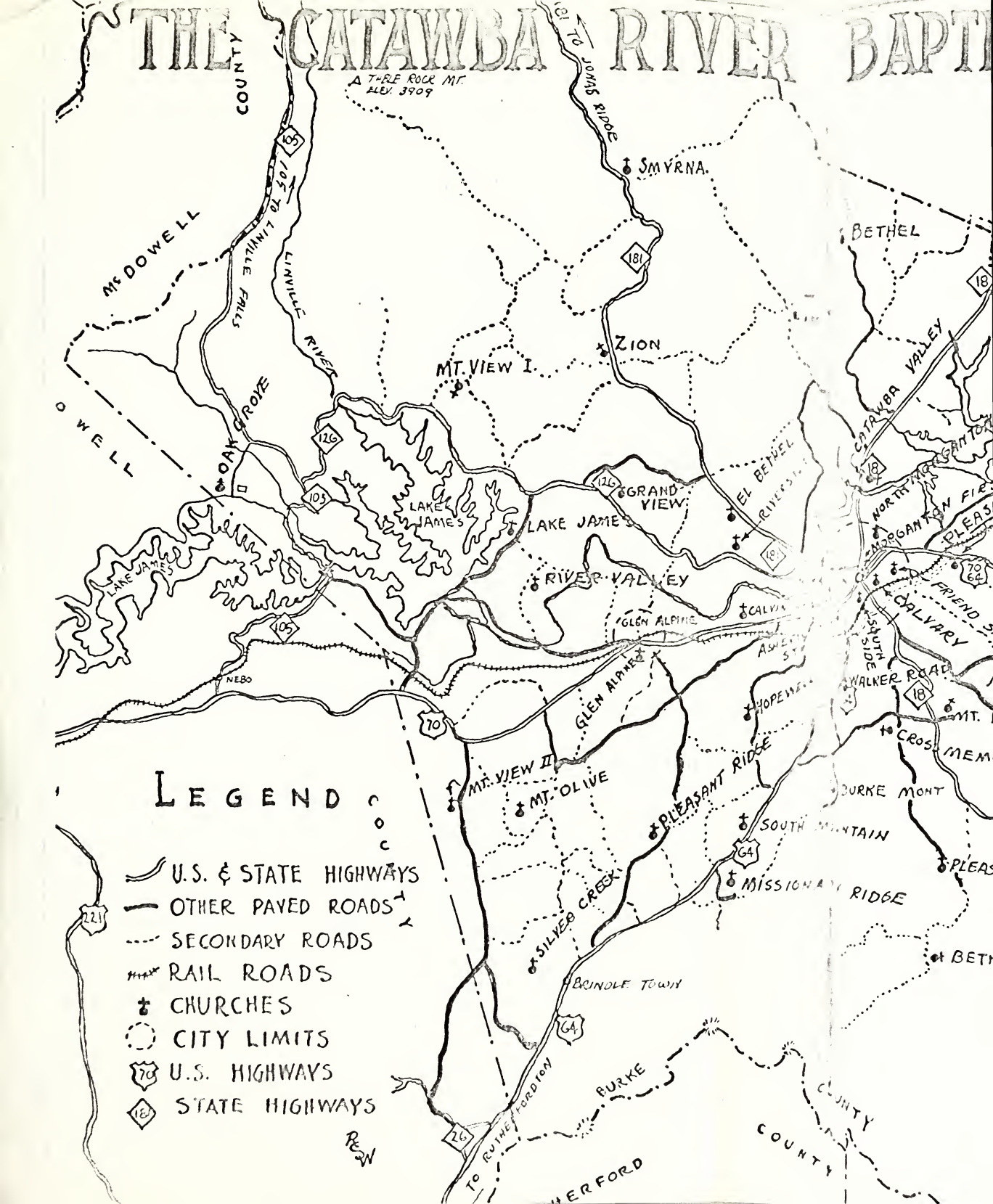
"The lot which has been purchased for the Pilot Mountain Mission be sold back to Mr. Jeter Carswell for the same amount of money which had been paid for it, and that we in turn, reimburse the people of the mission the amount which they had contributed toward such lot. After the note is paid, we would not realize any gain from the transaction."

After some discussion this recommendation was voted upon by the Executive committee and passed unanimously.

We regret that the work at Pilot Mountain has been discontinued but we would like for the association to keep this area in mind and begin another work there strictly Baptist sometime in the future.

It is with continued prayers that this committee hopes that a great missionary spirit will continue to prevail in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris, Chairman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35. The moderator recognized Earl Pearson, Associational Missionary, who gave the report of the Associational Missionary. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Report on Associational Missions for the Catawba River Baptist Association For Period December 1, 1957 to October 1, 1958

Our Associational Missions report this year is not all pleasing, though there is much for which we can be happy and grateful. Some of our churches have had most unusual years in progress and growth this year, while others have had a year of turmoil, distress, and loss. The organizational phases of our Associational Missions program have suffered from loss of leadership, largely due to the resignations of pastors who were in leadership positions. Eighteen churches in our Association changed pastors during the year. Bright spots in the total picture are a gain in resident membership; loss in non-resident membership; gains in Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work; gains in gifts both to local causes and mission causes; new buildings planned, under construction, or already completed; pastors in training in colleges, seminaries, and at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, or planning more training; Sunday Schools and Training Unions enlarging from the class or individual union basis to the department basis; more churches putting Missions causes on a percentage basis in the budgets; a splendid number of churches with budgets; more churches planning and using visitation programs; more churches planning their work with leadership meetings, and calendars of activities; planning and promotion of training programs in the churches; two churches that have successfully used the Forward Program of Church Finance; attractive presentation of Missions causes; good use by many churches of the Program of Evangelism procedures; and a healthy interest in and attitude toward our denominational program.

Our associational meetings have met with a varied response. Many of the meetings have been very inspirational, and have offered real help to the churches. Some have been poorly planned and promoted, and have not offered sufficient source of inspiration and guidance to those who have attended. Attendance has ranged from good to poor for these same reasons.

Our reported losses in Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union enrollments have in part, at least, been caused by improper enrollment procedures, such as marking names off rolls or clearing the rolls at certain periods during the year. This implies that we do not properly hold those we win, and that we become careless in attention to absentees, and indifferent about enlistment.

The construction of a lovely and splendid Associational Home and Office has given our program of Associational Missions an additional mark of permanence and integrity and has been an inspiration already to other associations. It has caused churches to give more serious thought to the building of pastoriums, and to better care for pastors and their families.

There are aproximately 20,000 people in Burke County who are not effectively enlisted in any existing churches of all denominations. There are a few large areas almost totally unreached, but the most of those people live within easy reach of our churches, many of which are not effectively reaching those people. We fail to provide, often, for the whole family, and in many cases reach only some of the people in the homes that we touch. We have a tremendous number of adults un-

reached, and a high proportion of them are unsaved, especially in the area from Drexel west and north.

We have approximately 6000 resident church members not effectively enlisted and in training. About 40% of our people are carrying the load of leadership responsibility and financial responsibility in our churches.

A drop in percentage in gifts to missions causes reflects itself in losses in almost all phases of our work. Our people must be given missions information if they are to have missions inspiration, and sustained interest.

The work of the Missionary is only a part of the Associational Missions program, but it is an important part. The work has been done for these first ten months almost entirely on the basis of needs and invitations. All of the churches have given gracious warm hearted invitations to the missionary to "come and visit with us sometime" — all of which have been appreciated; but those who have given specific invitations to come on definite occasions for definite work or services have been visited more often than others. This does not mean that the missionary has to have a special invitation to visit any church, but it does mean that it is hard to say no to any church; and that special plans are going to have to be made for a fair sharing of those services. The missionary will seek guidance in this matter early in this associational year. Here is some information about the work so far: 40 sermons, other than revival or special messages; Taught Sunday School, 10; On Training Union Programs, 11; Attended S. S. 23 other times; Attended worship services 20 other times; Attended T. U. 12 other times; On 6 Brotherhood programs; On 4 W. M. S. programs; Worked in 5 Bible Schools; taught 7 Bible studies, 4 of them in Bible Schools; taught 1 S. S. study course; taught 5 T. U. study courses; 8 promotional messages; helped in 7 Associatiolan Bible School clinic sessions; held 8 conferences on Bible Schools in the churches; Served in 5 Bible Schools; visited 3 other Bible Schools; spoke at 2 Officers and Teachers Meetings, and attended one other; attended 5 executive or annual sessions of the Association; attended 7 special services in the churches, and spoke at 5; helped in 9 Associational Sunday School meetings, 12 Associational T. U. meetings, 4 Associational W. M. U. meetings, and 3 Associational Brotherhood meetings; led one Associational R.A. Conclave and one Associational R. A. Overnight Camp; led in one study of a church constitution; preached in one revival; visited 6 revival services; helped in one Associational Evangelism Clinic; presented 15 audio-visual programs on phases of missions or church life; directed 41 radio programs, and spoke on 6 others; attended 7 sessions of Pastor's Conference, and spoke at 3; spoke in 5 prayer services; spoke at dedication of two church buildings; attended 3 dedications; helped survey 6 buildings; attended 1 class meeting and 2 T. U. socials; helped with 2 census efforts, and made quick surveys of 3 areas; met with ordination committee once, and spoke at 4 ordination services; attended two funerals and helped with one other; held conferences with Negro leadership about Bible Schools and the Program of Evangelism; visited with pastors in 25 homes; engaged in 1240 individual conferences, 22 group conferences, and 42 committee conferences; attended 2 receptions; witnessed 7 conversions and reception of 10 church members in services where working; published and distributed 3500 copies of the Bulletin, 400 calendars, and 6800 pieces of other mimeographed materials; wrote 275 letters and 340 cards in correspondence; traveled 20,400 miles in work, scheduled and handled all visual and audio materials; and maintained office.

Work Outside This Association

Attended Soul-Winning Clinic, Thomasville; Sunday School Clinic, Asheville; Conference on Evangelism, Charlotte; V. B. S. Clinic, Fruitland; Clinic on Fwd. Program of Church Finance, Hickory; two sessions of Southwestern Pastor's Conference at Boger City and Hildebran; Regional T. U. Convention, Hickory; S. S. Convention, Charlotte; Southern Baptist W. M. U., Pastor's Conference, and Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas; Assoc. Missions Conference, Caswell; served on faculty, T. U. Week, Caswell; attended 3 Region 8 Camp Committee meetings at Fallston and at camp, helped 2 work days at camp, and served one week as counselor in Regional R. A. Camp; and helped in Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade at Andersonville, Tennessee.

Recognition

It should also be recognized that the Associational officers, committees, and leaders of organizations have done a great deal of splendid work out among the churches in visits, study courses, Bible Schools, and other activities. Special recognition should be given to Mrs. H. A. Quick, Mr. Bill Beach, Mr. Lee Harris, Rev. Jesse Head, Rev. Clyde Bearden, Rev. Oliver Price, Rev. Clint Noble, Rev. Marion Powell, Mrs. Geraldine Rector, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Clarice Green, Miss Rachel Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Mrs. Taylor Smith, Miss Carolyn Harris, Miss Sylvia Harris, Mrs. Clyde McCall, Group Supts. & Directors, Mrs. Henry Yarbor, Mrs. Clint Noble, Mrs. Charles Moseley, Mrs. Verne Greene, and others who have worked in clinics and out in the churches.

In all fairness, special recognition should be given for the tremendous amount of work done and help given in the home and office, and in teaching in the churches in study courses and Bible Schools by Mrs. J. E. Pearson. This is sincerely appreciated and publicly asknowledged by the missionary. Appreciation is felt for all others, though not mentioned by name.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Pearson, Associational Missionary

36. The moderator recognized Charles Moseley to give the report on State Missions. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We have over 846,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian living, giving, and serving. This means that 60 percent of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, many of the significant phases of our State Missions' work are prompted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development and Music Departments.

Since 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina are lost, they need the Savior. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a state and associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this department, baptisms have greatly increased. North Carolina Baptist churches baptized more people last year than any other state except Texas.

Pastors' schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this

growing demand. Last year about 175 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered at Mars Hill and Chowan colleges each summer for the benefit of all pastors and their wives . . . trained or untrained. Approximately 500 attended during these weeks of Christian study and fellowship this summer.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time to developing stewardship churches. During the past year approximately 150,000 dollars was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

Other areas of need that are constantly challenging the resources of State Missions are: The Allied Church League, The Silent People, The Camp and Assembly at Fruitland and Caswell, Summer Student work. Student loans, Ministry Through Service Institutions and Pastoral Care.

What are the sources of support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work? The Co-operative Program, Sunday School Board, Home Mission Board, and Special State Missions' Offering in the churches promoted by the W.M.U. and Division of State Missions.

Will you as an individual through your Sunday School, W. M. U., and church do your part, so that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and be more Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Moseley

37. At this time C. Lee Harris led in singing "Have Faith In God."

38. The Home Mission Report was given by C. M. Chronister, and his report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Annual Report of the home mission Board for 1957 showed an income of slightly over four million dollars through the Cooperative program and the Annie Armstrong offering.

There were 1,723 missionaries, including 452 student summer — missionaries who worked for ten weeks in the summer under the direction of regular missionary personnel. This was a gain of 91 missionaries for the year. Professions of faith through the services of the missionaries numbered 36,464 with 3,569 additions to the churches. In addition the 425 Southern Baptist chaplains reported 13,534 professions of faith in their services.

Many new workers were added to the missionary staff in 1957. Dr. C. C. Warren is jointly employed by the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board for the promotion of the 30,000 movement.

The Board has made progress on its third Jubilee goals. In evangelism 1957 was a year of planning for the year of prayer in 1958 and the year of Evangelistic Crusades in 1959. Also, a survey by Home Mission Board staff reveals the need of 30,000 new churches now and a likely need for 60,000 missions. The goal for this year is 2,888 in 58. Vigorous effort is put forth to increase church loan funds and to keep

them in circulation in order to help new churches and strengthen older ones.

The Rural church program in three years exceeded the goals set for ten years. In City missions there were 64 programs in 1957.

An enlarged ministry in pioneer areas showed the Home Mission Board serving the state mission boards in a ministry reaching 43 states.

A goal of 1,050 missionaries for minority groups by 1964 has been set. The increase of missionaries in that area has been 169. Numbering now 776 missionaries to minority groups.

Schools of missions number some 3,000 annually with a million people reached; more than 300,000 mission study books are circulated annually; and Home Missions has reached a circulation of 175,000, with a goal of 200,000 within the next year.

For Home Missions let all read Isaiah 54-2. Lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Chronister

39. Sebren H. Cannon gave a report on Foreign Missions, since Knolan Benfield was not present to give this report. The report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Some time ago Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., Secretary for Missionary Personnel of our Foreign Mission Board, said: "What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what hapepns to missions in the local church. When concern for missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God . . . lives will be dedicated, money laid on the altar, and, as a direct result, in some far-away place the gospel will be heard and another life will find Christ. Missions is every Christian's business."

As of today we have 1,267 missionaries under appointment and in active service. Ten new missionaries were appointed in September and twenty this month. Our goal for 1958 is to appoint 130 missionaries. So far 113 have been appointed and it now looks as if this goal will be reached by the end of this year. The goal for 1959 is 140 missionaries and the Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1,800 missionaries by January 1, 1964. Dr. West says: "Everything done by the personnel department is for the purpose of helping God-called young people to share the gospel with the world. After all has been done about the realities of requirements and procedures for missionary appointment, we face the host of lost people, we study the hundreds of personnel needs sent by our missionaries —each one in itself an emergency of eternal proportions — and say, 'Oh, God, help us as Southern Baptists to enter these open doors!'" Right now there are 742 urgent requests for additional missionaries around the world.

Southern Baptists are now working in 38 countries and territories. Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland are to be entered just as soon as personnel is available.

The ultimate goal of all our mission work is world evangelization. Mission work is carried on through churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, and good will centers. All are interactive and the goal of each is to bring lost people to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but trains a strong national leadership. The ministry of the hospitals is carried on through personal contacts with patients and their families, devotional services, distribution of literature, and follow-up visitation after patients leave the hospital.

During 1957 the Foreign Mission Board received $14,352,975.46 from all sources. Funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering amounted to $6,121,585.14. We need to place increased emphasis on the Cooperative Program and on the Special Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Southern Baptists are becoming increasingly aware of the world ministry Chirst is expecting in our generation. More than ever, young people throughout our convention territory are seeking to find God's will for their lives. Doors are now opening in many countries where we have had mission work only a few years.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen says: "Our greatest unharnessed potential is prayer. If the Southern Baptist Convention can give itself to intercessory prayer, we will find power in our churches to lead toward heroic dedication of life and possessions. Missionaries and their fellow Christian workers throughout the world will feel fresh power in leading people to Christ and developing churches."

Let us in our individual lives and in our churches place an ever increasing emphasis on prayer — actually praying for missions around the world. Let us persent the needs of the world in order that our people will see the need for prayer. When we see the world as it is — lost — we will pray for the world. When we actually pray for the world, we will give of our money that our sons and daughters might give themselves to help make Christ known to the world.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Knolan Benfield

40. Special music was rendered by the Men Choir from the First Baptist Church of Valdese. They sang "Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sins."

41. Dr. Earl Bradley, State Missions of the Baptist State Convention, brought a challenging message on Missions. This concluded the night session, and the closing prayer was given by Seth Ivester.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION—OCTOBER 31, 1958
Mount Home Baptist Church

42. This morning's session at Mount Home was called to order by the moderator and again the chorister, C. Lee Harris, led the singing as we sang, "Jesus Shall Reign."

43. R. L. Crawford had charge of the devotional period. After giving a brief message, he led in prayer.

44. The report on the Sounth Mountain Institute was given by W. R. Williams. After the adoption of his report, he spoke briefly on the work in general being done at the institute.

REPORT ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

We who are in charge of the South Mountain Institute believe we have made progress during the past twelve months.

We have averaged fifty children per day. The group has been a very normal one. This school and church attendance record is very good.

They attended the Vacation Bible School, the Revival and of course Sunday School and preaching every Sunday. Twenty-two of our children are members of Oak Grove Baptist Church. All of the children had two weeks vacation.

The buildings and facilities are in good repair. The financial condition is satisfactory. A total of $3,408.72 was received from churches.

There were 14 churches in this county that contributed. This includes Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal. We extend sincere thanks to those who contributed in any way to the support of the home.

Submitted By:
W. R. Williams, Superintendent

45. Report of the Baptist Children's Homes was presented by W. H. Flowers. The report was adopted. Rev. Roger Williams, representing the orphanages, gave a talk on the work being done for the children in these homes.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Administrative Changes and Expansion of Services Noted

June 30, 1958 marked the culmination of 15 years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. After serving as Superintendent of Kennedy Home for seven years, Mr. Reed moved to Thomasville where he served as General Superintendent for eight years. Under his supervision the Children's Homes experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth, and expansion of services. At present North Carolina Baptist probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America. Those associated with our care program have, in 73 years of its history, developed a program which is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner assumed his duties July 1.

Another Year Of Progress

The year 1957-58 has been a fruitful one in expanding services. Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where now their need is being met. Each application has been investigated by our case workers. During the past year we were able to admit one-fourth of the applicants as compared with one-fifth admitted in 1956. Through the dedicated resourcefulness of our social workers, many homes were re-established while others were being saved from breaking.

Indian Orphanage Now Our Responsibility

Last year's report pointed up the need for expanding our Foster Homes for the care of the Indian Children at Pembroke. The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes and to make the Olum Home at Pembroke a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. This work, with 16 children, has been under the care and support of your Homes since January 1958. Money has been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for the Indian children. We are now working to get a clear title to the land. When this is done, we will move rapidly to erect the building.

Financing An Expanding Program of Child Care

North Carolina Baptists have two sources for supporting the Children's Homes:

Source No. 1 is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a

fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Source No. 2. is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar marked "Thanksgiving Offering" comes to the Children's Homes. Last year we asked for an increase of 10% in the Thanksgiving Offering. The churches responded with a 15% increase. This increase of $31,000 enabled us to support the Indian work at Pembroke and at the same time to considerably expand the Foster Home Program. We have confidence that North Carolina Baptists will continue to remember deserving children at Thanksgiving with a generous offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. H. Flowers

46. Brother Homer Messer was absent due to the illnes of his father, and Sebren H. Cannon gave his report of Homes For The Aging. The report was adopted. Following the adoption of this report, Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., representative of the homes, brought a brief message concerning our work in these homes throughout our state.

REPORT OF HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119 — counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditor's report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed ot finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operating. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the reisdents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but

we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible — churches, individuals and corporations — and with confidenee that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Homer H. Messer

47. Next on program was a report on the Hospital, which was given by McCoy Robinson. The report was adopted. Dr. C. C. Carpenter, representative of the hospital, spoke briefly on the work and progress being achieved in our hospital.

1958 BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence.

It serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilities beyond those available in their own communities. The Hospital works in full cooperation with our local physicians. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other feilds of medical care, and in pastoral care.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the State. The services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the Hospital spent more than half-million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Two factors are forcing the Hospital to seek a largely increased Mother's Day support if it is to be able to continue such a service to our sick. First, hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30% in the last five years; Second, as the number of North Carolina Baptists increase, the demand for this service increases.

Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings, also. These contributions have grown by 20% in the last five years. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased support by our churches can the Hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people.

We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, for we have found that when churches acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. When the hospital movie and the slide film have been shown and an active effort has been made to present the Mother's Day program, offerings have been generous. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches

to inform their people of the need more effectively. We shall be happy to assist you in your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson

48. C. Lee Harris led in singing, "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross."

49. During the period given for miscellaneous, Earl Pearson made a motion that the Steering Committee be authorized to complete the list of officers needed in each organization. The Steering Committee shall work along with each organization in electing these officers. The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

50. Clint Noble made a motion that the association sign an application for a $50 scholarship for the daughter of Earl Pearson, who is attending school at Gardner-Webb Junior College. Motion carried unanimously.

51. C. Lee Harris made a motion that we elect someone to represent our association on the General Board. Dr. F. A. Bower made an amendment to this motion, asking the moderator to appoint a committee to bring a recommendation of someone to fill this position. The amended motion carried unanimously. The moderator appointed Dr. F. A. Bower, James E. Swinson and William Byrd on this committee.

52. At this time the moderator stated that it was time to elect new officers for the new year. Jimmy Swinson made a motion that we re-elect W. C. Bearden as moderator by acclamation. Brother Forest Davis seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The call for nominations for Vice-Moderator brought only one man being nominated, Tommy Deese, who was nominated by C. Lee Harris and also made a motion that he be elected by acclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

Nominations were asked for Clerk. Sebren H. Cannon was nominated by Tommy Deese. Brother Clint Noble made a motion that the nominations cease, and that we elect Brother Cannon by acclamation. The motion passed.

Nominations were asked for Treasurer. William Byrd made a motion that Oliver C. Price be re-elected as Treasurer by acclamation. Motion passed unanimously.

Next, nominations were asked for to elect a Historian. Jesse Head nominated William Byrd. Forest Davis made a motion that nominations cease and that Brother Byrd be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

53. Mrs. H. A. Quick gave a report on the W. M. U. Her report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The 1957-58 annual meeting of Catawba River Woman's Misisonary Union was held on April 10, with Drexel First Baptist Church. The Theme was "Ye Shall BeWitnesses." The guest speakers were Miss Beverly Neilson from State office, and Miss Theresa Anderson, Missionary to the Philippines. The attendance was 135 women. The reports

were given by the Associational Chairmen.

The enlistment of Woman's Missionary Union is as follows: W.M.S. 39 organizations, Y.W.A. 19; G.A. 33; Sunbeams 28.

Ten of our churches do not have W.M.S., our aim is for every church with a Woman's Missionary Society. Our goals for this year are: 2 new organizations, 100 new members, 100 new tithers, help and urge the increase of giving to the Cooperative Program.

Make all our offerings 11% increase and ONE honor Woman's Missionary Union.

The Stewardship in our work has shown gains in our special offering. For our foreign mission offering we gave $11,126.38; For our home mission offering we gave $2,127.81; For our Heck-Jones Memorial offering we gave $442.09; a total of $13,696.28. Two thirds of our churches observed the seasons of prayer.

The promotion of the prayer Calendar and Intercessory Prayer League has helped greatly in our giving.

The Mission Study highlight for 1957-58 was the Institute held at Morganton First Church, October 15, with 102 present representing 21 of the churches in the Association. The country studied was "Africa." Film strips, slides, charts and curios were used to add local color to the material in the books. The greatest challenge for a new year is to enlist more of our young people and to foster study courses and reading of mission books in their organizations.

Lift up your Eyes and Look at your community. What is missions concerning the community we live in? Gentle-hearted women have ever ministered to the needs of their communities as far as customs would permit. Community missions is a channel we dig to others with the tool of Service — through which flows the love of Jesus. It is doing with our hands what Christ would have us do with His. It is seeking to win those around us to Christ. Telling people every where how to be saved from sin is the business of all Christians. Across the seas the word is missions; in the homeland it is evangelism; in the individual churches the word is soul-winning. All mean the same thing. Upon each member of Woman's Missionary Union rests the responsibility of witnessing in the community as well as in other nations.

In keeping with the Baptist Third Jubilee Advance Plans, the year 1959 has been designated by Southern Baptists as the year for an Evangelistic Crusade, and Woman's Missoinary Union has chosen soul-winning as its community missions emphasis for the year.

THIRD JUBILEE ADVANCE GOALS FOR YEAR:

Study book, "Christian Witnessing."
Promote soul-winning visitation program.
Plan for pre-revival prayer meetings in homes.
Cooperate in church plans for establishing missions.

Much has been done in our association to promote soul winning. Much more to be done. Let us pray that all Christians may be greater soul winners. The fate of the world is in your hands.

Through the years Woman's Missionary Union has focused on giving to women and young people of Baptist Churches a knowledge of the world and calling them into a sense of personal responsibility toward the world that is so in need of a Saviour.

We get much of this inspiration from our Missionary periodicals— Royal Service, Window of Y.W.A., Tell, Sunbeam Activities and our Commission. We have 605 copies of these magazines coming into our Association. We would ask that each organization increase their subscriptions 50% and then only about half would be a subscriber.

We as members of Woman's Missionary Union of Catawba River Baptist Association are grateful for God's leadership through the year. It is good to have the privilege of a place of service for our MASTER.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

54. The moderator called for C. Lee Harris to lead in the singing of hymn, "I Stand Amazed In The Precence."

55. Brother Jesse Head gave the report on the Brotherhood. He also, presented a list of officers of the Brotherhood for the coming year, and he made a motion that they be elected along with the adoption of his report. Motion carried. Following his report, Mr. Donald Adcox brought an inspirational talk on soul winning.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Once Jesus beheld two brothers casting a net into the sea and challenged them to "come after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." This in essence is the work the "Brotherhood" is endeavoring to do in our local churches. The main purpose of the Brotherhood is to bring all the men of a church together to discuss, adopt, and project a program of activity that will strengthen every phase of the work of their church and denomination. The purpose of the brotherhood in the local church is to (1) Discover the talents of the men. (2) Challenge men to action (3) Utilize the talents of the men (4) Develop boys into christian manhood.

The past year has truly been a fruitful one in our local Association. In January, 1958, there gathered in the Pleasant View Baptist Church probably the largest group of Baptist men ever assembled in Burke County for a like meeting. Four laymen from Hendersonville dramatized the art soul winning. This meeting had definite effects upon the lives of the multitude of men present. In August, the Brotherhood of the Association gathered at the Region 8 Camp for a great inspirational meeting with the leaders of our Regional Camp as speakers. Also during the year our men were represented at our State Convention in Raleigh and the Regional Convention at aGstonia. At the present there are 775 men enrolled in our Associational Brotherhood. Also these men are responsible for 594 R. A.s reported in our Association.

May we look forward to 1959 as being the greatest year for "men on the march" in the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse M. Head, President

56. C. Lee Harris led in singing of hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven."

57. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Johnson and her son from Hildebran. He sang, "How Great Thou Art."

58. It was now time for the sermon and C. W. Teague brought a great inspirational message on "Running The Race." His scripture reading was taken from Hebrews, Chapter 12, verses 1 through 13. He brought the morning session to a close with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—OCTOBER 31, 1958
Mount Home Baptist Church

59. The afternoon session opened with the congregation

singing, "Jesus Calls Us." Albert Ambrose led in worship and he read from the second chapter of St. Mark.

60. The Clerk, Sebren H. Cannon, presented the Digest of Church Letters. His report revealed a decrease in most phases of our work.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Total Members	Baptisms	S. S. Enrollment	V. B. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	R. A. Enrollment	Total Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts For All Purposes
Abee's Grove	175	69	244	10	240	82	58	42	13		9082	1562	10644
Antioch	164	56	220	15	216	108	74	57	30	10	8856	544	9400
Bethel	76	91	167	4	83	55	50				4165	115	4280
Bethlehem	80	34	114	2	97	50					2427	23	2450
Burkemont	484	88	572	29	516	191	146	58	16	24	16240	3290	19530
Calvin Heights	146	37	183	6	207	82	57	59	12	15	10963	1401	12364
Catawba Valley	158	26	184		182	74	123	58	16	21	7001	1043	8044
Connelly Springs	123	52	175	2	138	83	35	33	14	14	6356	868	7224
Cross Memorial	240	12	252	18	262	120	165	64	19	22	14406	1241	15647
Drexel First	490	135	625	8	474	173	143	129	16	23	27759	7807	35566
Drexel Memorial	140	25	165	13	227	79	82	52	17	25	6182	525	6707
El Bethel	149	20	169	6	176	92	93	34	25	12	7879	479	8358
Enon	264	54	318	6	300	122	131	77	14	16	14337	1799	16136
Glen Alpine	315	30	345	17	377	229	179	51	26	24	21127	2365	23492
Grand View	67	11	78	15	71	31		15	6	6	2036	151	2187
High Peak	375	35	410	65	385	202	174	95	39	40	11246	2287	13533
Hopewell	200	93	293	8	310	137	110	62	27	20	14040	4531	18571
Icard's Grove	73	5	78	5	126	84		15	13	21	1797	73	1870
Lake James	45	17	62	3	59						370	6	376
Lake View	78	49	127	2	133	69	42				5301	208	5509
Missionary Ridge	79	33	112	4	137		59				3794	136	3930
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	169	56	225	12	183	111	106	41	18	12	7479	1704	9183
Calvary	577	208	785	18	596	230	236	158	50	25	35153	7253	42406
First	834	236	1070	16	806	191	150	187	40	16	55646	24671	80317
Friendship	238	69	307	10	291	100	151	63	24	12	12370	1870	14240
North Morganton	313	111	424	25	419	163	154	90	25	37	31420	2062	33382
Southside	203	35	238	11	261	98	85	49	20	14	10381	726	11107
Mount Home	415	53	468	21	460	173	167	78	25	28	109869	3994	113863
Mount Olive	115	26	141	14	118	73	63	20			2861	42	2903
Mountain View 1	14	8	22		57						520	45	565
Mountain View 2	80	58	138	14	150	95	94	18			5108	741	5849
Mull's Grove	132		132	19	115	57					2837	73	2910
North Laurel	80	20	100	8	106	40		16			3851	106	3957
Oak Grove	135	115	250	1	150	65	36				2268	170	2438
Pleasant Hill	377	157	534	25	538	229	215	159	97	32	40596	3547	44143
Pleasant Ridge	164	30	194	17	199	95	89	20	17		19527	286	19813
Pleasant View	344	69	413	37	498	227	175	103	43	18	21100	2961	24061
River Valley	12	17	29		60						385	30	415
Riverside	43	27	70	4	50	56	47	14			2105	51	2167
Rutherford College	108	27	135	6	182	97	85	67	12	20	41581	568	42149
Silver Creek	35	34	69	2	52	35		9			1455	58	1513
Smyrna	33	3	36	3	44	35	33				1818	57	1875
South Mountain	74	10	84	6	72	49					1519	32	1551
Trinity	168	11	179	9	109	126	103				2807	57	2864
Valdese:													
East	156	17	173	10	215	122	81	78	14	14	15792	920	16712
First	692	75	767	30	661	208	183	191	20	30	19785	10725	30510
Mt. Calvary	354	55	409	12	376	142	145	113	24	28	16898	3433	20331
Walker Road	85	2	87	2	81	60	57	21	12	6	2815	130	2945
Zion	240	6	246	2	258	76	90		26	9	11751	494	12245
Totals 1958	10111	2567	12618	572	11823	5016	4271	2396	775	594	674961	97271	772232
1957	9753	2597	12350	735	12038	5184	4341	2688	827	574	622264	96690	718954
GAIN	358		268							20	52697	581	53278
DECREASE		90		163	215	168	70	292	52				

61. The Historian's Report was given by Brother Oliver C. Price. His report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Abee's Groce—Called Charles L. Mosely as Pastor, March 2, 1958.

Burkemont—Hammond Organ purchased.

Catawba Valley—Called W.A. Laudermilch as pastor, paid off church debt.

Drexel First—Adopted Forward Program of Church Finance; Baldwin Organ purchased; Highest Lottie Moon Offering of $1,838.06; Sept. 7 — called Albert Ambrose as Pastor; Employed full time secretary.

Drexel Memorial—Called M. N. Pearson as Pastor July 14, 1957; Departmentalized Sunday School; Purchased house and lot for parsonage.

Connelly Springs—Called Robert P. Hamby of Rutherford and bought an organ.

Enon—Called John Woody as Pastor, July 14, 1958.

Glen Alpine—Completed third floor of educational building; conducted Forward Program of Church Finance.

Hopewell—Built a Brick garage; Paved the parking lot and driveway to the church and parsonage; Added racks for hymn books in choir; Made 3 stands for Bibles in class rooms; Weather stripped parsonage and church; Purchased plate glass for Communion Table; Our Sunday School became standard during 1958.

Lake James—called John Abee as Pastor, May 4, 1958.

Lake View—Church moved to new location; additions to auditorium; added a number of Sunday School rooms; Brick veneered church; Clyde Deal ordained as deacon.

North Morganton—Called B. B. Littleton as Pastor in January, 1958; Completed new parsonage.

Mt. Home—Completed new church building including auditorium, church office, Pastor's study, classrooms and 2 adult departments, new furniture for building, landscaped grounds and completed parking lot.

Mt. View I—Called Zack Carswell as Pastor January 12, 1958.

Mt. View II—Full time pastor, David Chatham called November 3, 1957.

Mull's Grove—Called pastor.

Pleasant Hill—Centennial Service; Completed new auditorium.

Pleasant Ridge—Completed $15,000.00 parsonage.

Pleasant View—Built new parsonage.

River Valley—Called Roy Branch as Pastor June 15,1958.

Rutherford College—Dedicated new auditorium on the ninth birthday of the church, February 9, 1958. Leroy Huffman ordained as deacon June 15, 1958.

Zion—James Lambert resigned July 27, 1958 and church called Howard Hodges, Sept. 28, 1958.

Respectfully submitted:
Oliver C. Price

62. During miscellaneous period, Oliver C. Price, Associational Treasurer, made a motion that $14.00 reported on the Treasurer's Report under Radio be omitted. Motion carried. He stated that this was an error.

63. Oliver C. Price made a motion that the Minutes of The Catawba River Baptist Association for 1958-59 be dedicated in

memory of Rev. H. A. Quick and Mrs. C. L. Walton. The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

64. At this time Earl Pearson presented a list of Training Union and Sunday School officers. He made a motion that they be elected for the coming year. The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

65. Brother Earl Pearson also made a motion that the Steering Committee be authorized to approve the application of several churches who had applied for help from the State Board. Motion carried. He also made a motion that this committee be authorized to finish electing people to fill vacancies in the different organizations of the Association. Motion carried.

66. William Pyatt brought the report on time, place and preacher for our next Annual Association meeting. The time shall be October 29 and 30, 1959. The first day annual sermon shall be preached by Rev. Knolan Benfield, with Rev. Albert Ambrose as alternate. The second day annual sermon shall be preached by Rev. Forest Davis, with Rev. M. N. Pearson as alternate. The first day session will be held at Burkemont Baptist Church, and the night session at Mountain View II Baptist Church. As for the second day, it was to be decided later whether or not it would meet with Hopewell Baptist Church. If this could not be worked out, it was decided by common consent to let the committee be responsible in getting a place for the second day session.

67. Brother F. A. Bower made a motion that we elect Brother James Swinson or rather recommend him to the General Board as our representative. Motion carried.

68. Mrs. Ernest Walker conducted the memorial service. After giving a complete list of those passed on, she led in prayer. Mrs. Shirley Smith accompanied at the organ during this service.

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL—Mr. W. W. Burgess
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Lissie Laughridge, Mrs. Vinnie Cook
BURKEMONT—Mrs. Annie Poteet
CALVIN HEGHITS—Mrs. Ed Jarrett
CATAWBA VALLEY—Rev. H. A. Quick, Mr. A. A. Avery
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Mr. W. A. Lynch (Deacon), Mrs. W. A. Lynch
CROSS MEMORIAL—Mr. James Mircey
DREXEL FIRST—Mrs. Nancy Hoyle, Mrs. G. C. Poovey, Mr. John Poteat (Hon. Deacon), Mrs. J. C. Ramsey, Mrs. W. B. Toney
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Mr. Enmey Barrier
EL BETHEL—Mr. Frank Whisenant, Mrs. Mary Jane Kincaid, Mrs. Vivian Garrison
ENON—Mr. Ambrose Bryant (Chm. of Deacons), Mrs. Aileen Duckworth, Mr. Poley Stafford
GLEN ALPINE—Mrs. Anna Warren Walton, Mrs. Rosalie Collins
GRANDVIEW—Mrs. Laura Watson, Mr. William Hampton
HIGH PEAK—Mrs. Garlie Powell
HOPEWELL—Mr. Robert Williams, Mrs. Sidney Franklin
LAKEVIEW—Mr. J. B. Watson
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mrs. Ruthie Jones Stamey
CALVARY—Mrs. T. K. Ritchie
MORGANTON FIRST—Mrs. James W. Sparks, Mr. J. M. Poteet, Mrs.

Minnie Clarke, Mr. Sid Lane, Mr. George Earp, Mrs. Hamp Lowdermilk
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Minnie Brown
NORTH MORGANTON—Mr. J. R. Braswell
MOUNT HOME—Mr. Carl Mull (Deacon)
MT. OLIVE—Mr. Ben Epley
MT. VIEW II—Mrs. C. M. Mills
NORTH LAUREL—Mr. John A. Smith
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Maggie Hutchins, Mr. Roy McCurry, Mr. Elijah Smith, Mr. Ivey Mace
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Lorraine Gurley
PLEASANT VIEW—Master J. Allen Singleton
SMYRNA—Mr. James Clontz, Mr. Marshall Clontz
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST—Mrs. Maggie Elliott
SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Rev. W. H. Walker, Mr. Billy Walker
EAST VALDESE—Miss Kathleen Glazebrooks
VALDESE FIRST—Mr. Stirl Cline, Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. J. Grisette (Deacon), Mr. Richard Mobley, Mr. Marshall Burns
MT. CALVARY—Mr. Robert T. Herman, Sr.
ZION—Mr. Robert Kincaid, Mr. Lewis Fox, Mrs. W. J. Fox

69. Mrs. Oliver C. Price presented the resolution report. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association recommends that we, the Messengers and Visitors to the 129th. Annual Session of the Association, express:

First, our profound gratitude to God for His blessings upon us.

Second, our appreciation to Rev. Jimmy Swinson, Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; Rev. Marion Powell, Pastor of the East Valdese Baptist Church; Rev. Clyde Bearden, Pastor of the Mount Home Baptist Church, and to the members of these churches for their gracious entertainment of messengers and guests at these sessions of the association.

Third, our appreciation to the ladies of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and the Mount Home Baptist Church who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment.

Fourth, our thanks for the beautiful flowers which have graced the new worshipful sanctuaries of each of the three host churches.

Fifth, commendation to our Moderator, William Clyde Bearden, for the Christ-like manner in which he has presided at the sessions of this association.

Sixth, that we express our gratitude to the Associational Missionary, Rev. Earl Pearson, for the fine manner in which he is serving our association.

Seventh, that we express our appreciation to our Program Committee for arranging the informative and inspiring program, and for those who participated in it. We are grateful to the visiting speakers: Dr. Budd Smith, Mr. James P. Morgan, Dr. Julian Hopkins, Dr. Earl Bradley, Mr. W. R. Williams, Mr. Donald Adcox, Rev. Roger Williams, Rev. Charles Burchette, Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Rev. W. H. Kendall, Rev. Lawson Allen, Rev. M. O. Owens and Dr. Claude Bowen; to the ministers: Rev. Oliver C. Price and Rev. C. W. Teague who preached the annual messages.

Eighth, our gratitude to Mrs. Sam Brinkley for the heart-warming solo rendered at the Thursday morning session; to the soloist, Miss Margaret Williams and her accompanist, Miss Pat Haynes, from Wingate

Junior College for the special music in the afternoon session, to the Men's Chorus of the Valdese First Baptist Church for the special music rendered at the Thursday evening session; to Benny Johnson, soloist for the Friday morning session, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jean Johnson, to the mixed quarter which at the Friday afternoon session, to Mr. C. Lee Harris for his direction in leading the singing at the sessions; to the organist, Mrs. Shirley Smith; and the pianist, Mrs. John Adams, who labored faithfully in helping with the music.

Ninth, our sincere appreciation to each officer and individual who made possible a great session of the Catawba River Baptist Association at the 129th. Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oliver Price, Chairman
Mrs. Jimmy Swinson
Mrs. Jesse Head

70. Before the final message, special music was rendered by a quartet composed of C. Lee Harris, Earl Pearson, Mrs. Clyde Bearden and Luther Snipes. They sang, "At Calvary."

71. For the final message, Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of Greensboro First Baptist Church, brought a great inspirational message on Evangelism.

72. The annual meeting adjourned with a total registration of 222 Messengers and 217 Visitors, making a total attendance of 439. The closing prayer was given by Richard Hollifield.

Associational Convention — Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moore
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody
1868				
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody
1870				
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G .W. Harmon
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1887	Abee's Chpael	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H .D. Lequenx
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Fruette
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish

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Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton
1011	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup
1924	Morganton, First	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal
1933	North Catawba	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R .L. Councilmar
1937	Abee's Grove	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene
1939	Zion	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett
1942	Mt. Home	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris
	Catawba Valley	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1945	Burkemont			R. H. Weaver
	Icard's Grove	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	
1946	North Catawba			W. B. Sprinkle
	Pleasant Ridge	Fred Forester		
1947	Valdese &			T. W. Hearne
	Calvin Heights	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain	
1948	Drexel &			Fred Forester
	Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	
1949	Pleasant View			Clyde Bearden
	Antioch	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready
1950	Morganton, First			Paul Wilson
	El Bethel, Hopewell	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	
1951	Calvary			J. O. Summerlin
	Pleasant Hill	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis
1952	Mt. Calvary			Fred Mauney
	Asheville St.	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett
1953	Valdese First			R. C. Shearin
	Glan Alpine	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin
1954	Drexel First	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. F. Swinson
	Pleasant Hill			M. L. Ross
1955	North Morganton	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley
	Enon, Burkemont			John W. Long
1956	Enon, Friendship	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller
	Hopewell			O. S. Long
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Olive C. Price
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr
21	1956	Rotate	Olive C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey

WMU — Historical

Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H A Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Harry Yarbro

B T U — Historical

Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, West Dist. J. B. Huff, East Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West Dist. Mary Berry, East Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	CLERK Sebren H. Cannon 170 East Saint Germain St., Valdese MODERATOR William C. Bearden Rt. 4, Box 106, Morganton PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION							
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meeting Held	Number Tithers	Church Home Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abee's Grove	R	1915	4	Charles L. Moseley, R1, Valdese	10	10	7	175	69	244	2	45	•				3600
Antioch	R	1881	4	Homer Messer, Granite Falls, R2	15	2	4	164	56	220	2	40	•				3380
Bethel	R	1890	4	Clifford Bradshaw, Lenoir, R3	4	1	3	76	91	167	2	15					1825
Bethlehem	R	1887	4	Zack Carswell, R6, Box 726A, Morganton	2		2	80	34	114	2	10					1200
Burkemont	R	1916	4	J. T. Tiller, R6, Box 163A, Morganton 457	20	27	21	484	88	572	2	60	•				4940
Calvin Heights	R	1937	4	T. B. Deese, 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	6	8	15	146	37	183	2	45	•				4160
Catawba Valley	R	1910	4	W. A. Louderhilch, R3, Box 42, Morganton		3	7	158	26	184		40	•				2930
Connelly Springs	V	1899	4	R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs	2	5	21	123	52	175		25	•	•	•		3370
Cross Memorial	R	1947	4	Edgar L. Cole, R6, Morganton	18	4	4	240	12	252	2	72	•				4050
Drexel First	T	1906	4	Albert Ambrose, Drexel	3	4	39	490	135	625	2	241	•	•	•		5200
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	4	M. N. Pearson, Box 265, Drexel	13	18	5	140	25	165	2		•				2405
Ft Bethel	R	1941	4	Forest Davis, R2, Morganton	6	1	11	149	20	169	1	35	•				3120
Enon	R	1869	4	John W. Woody, R4, Morganton	6	9	20	264	54	318		80	•				4940
Glen Alpine	T	1882	4	Oliver C. Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine	17	18	19	315	30	345	2	140	•	•			4940
Grand View	R	1933	4	Robert L. Harris, R5, Box 232, Morganton	15	2	6	67	11	78	2		•				1530
High Peak	R	1925	4	Bill Cline, Box 453, Valdese 105	65	38	17	375	55	410	2	155	•				4680
Hopewell	R	1871	4	C. W. Teague, R6, Morganton	8	15	6	200	93	293	2	55	•				4680

Icard's Grove	R	1943	2	Wayne Blanton, Morganton	5		2	73	5	78	2	4					930
Lake James	R	1949	4	John Abee, R1, Box 120, Connelly Springs	3	10	1	45	17	62	2						240
Lake View	R	1939	4	R. L. Crawford, R1, Rutherfordton	2	13	23	78	49	127	2	24		•			2485
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	4	C. M. Chroinster, Box 84, Icard	4			79	33	112	1		•				1645
Morganton:																		
Asheville Street	C	1944	4	John O. Adams, R1, Box 72, Morganton	12	9	26	169	56	225	2	45	•				3400
Calvary	C	1910	4		18	22	43	577	208	785	2	246	•	•	•		5824
First	C	1879	4	R. K. Benfield, 500 West Union, Morganton	16	32	36	834	236	1070	1	219	•	•			7600
Friendship	C	1943	4	Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton	10	8	9	238	69	307	2	100	•				5200
North Morganton	C	1938	4	Bruce B. Littleton, 111 View St., Morganton	25	14	28	313	111	424	1	100	•		•		4982
Southside	C	1946	4	H. G. Barnes, Ann Street, Morganton	11	7	16	203	35	238	2	54	•				3900
Mount Home	R	1873	4	Wm. C. Bearden, R4, Box 106, Morganton	21	19	27	415	53	468	1		•				4680
Mount Olive	R	1882	4	Ivey Smith, R6, Box 109, Morganton	14	7	2	115	26	141	2	15					1935
Mountain View No. 1	R	1909	4	Zack Carswell, R6, Morganton			13	14	8	22	2					1	360
Mountain View No. 2	R	1929	4	David Chattham, R1, Morganton	14	12	3	80	58	138	2	21	•	•			2065
Mull's Grove	R	1895	4	Gordon Crump, Drexel	19	2	2	132		132	2	8					1440
North Laurel	R	1951	4	Jason Stillwell, R4, Hickory	8	8	1	80	20	100	1	40		•	•		1690
Oak Grove	R	1879	3	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	1	4	7	135	115	250	1	6	•			3	1300
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	4	James E. Swinson, R6, Box 685, Morganton	25	16	15	377	157	534	2	210	•				5555
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	4	William Pyatt, R1, Morganton	17	4	8	164	30	194	2	23					3120
Pleasant View	R	1915	4	Clint Noble, R4, Morganton	37	52	9	344	69	413	1	125	•				4643
River Valley	R	1950	2	Roy Branch, % State Hospital, Morganton		2	23	12	17	29	1	1					300
Riverside	R	1950	4	Bill Williams, R3, Marion	4		12	43	27	70	1	14	•				701
Rutherford College	V	1949	4	McCoy Robinson, Rutherford College	6	15	7	108	27	135	1	36	•				3380
Silver Creek	R	1830	4	Richard H. Hollifield, R2, Box 335, Morganton	2	1	3	35	34	69	1						780
Smyrna	R	1828	4	Doris Ollis, R5, Box 202, Morganton	3	7	2	33	3	36	1	6					600
South Mountain	R	1946	4	John H. Smart, R1, Connelly Springs	6	6	7	74	10	84	2						960
Trinity	R	1947	4	W. H. Flowers, R1, Valdese	9	14	1	168	11	179	2	14	•	•			2120
Valdese:																		
East	C	1949	4	Marion W. Powell, 525 Elred St., Valdese	10	13	5	156	17	173	2	40	•				3245
First	C	1920	4		30	21	42	692	75	767	2	135	•		•		5720
Mt. Calvary	C	1938	4	William D. Byrd, 310 South Praley St., Valdese	12	10	18	354	55	409	2		•	•	•		4680
Walker Road	R	1954	4	James Garland Earley, 103 Bickett St., Morganton	2	14	1	85	2	87	2	25	•				1560
Zion	R	1854	4	Howard Hodges, R4, Morganton	2	7	7	240	6	246	2		•				3900
				TOTALS	572	514	606	10111	2507	12618	79	2568	35	10	7	4	151890

Table B BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church have Day School?
Abee's Grove		15000	65000	154	4392	9 %	200	•			
Antioch			35000	280	12188	3½%	120				
Bethel			20000	533	1394		45	•			
Bethlehem			4000		450						
Burkemont	Truett Ross, R6, Box 100-A, Morganton	13500	112000	4945		3 %	350	•	•		
Calvin Heights		15000	50000	718	3500	5 %	125	•			
Catawba Valley		10000	30000	199		5 %	197				
Connelly Springs		4000	50000		1017						
Cross Memorial		6500	50000	125	17715	7 %	200				
Drexel First		16000	232100	7100	11250	15 %	720	•			
Drexel Memorial		7000	25000	1383	3371		35				
El Bethel		15000	37000	803	9153		123				
Enon		20000	132500		38400	10 %	260				
Glen Alpine		10000	30000	6139	17153	10 %	283				
Grand View			7500								
High Peak		12000	67000			4 %	338	•			
Hopewell	Arthur Franklin, R6, Morganton	13000	58000	1618		15 %	255	•	•		
Icard's Grove			6000								

Lake James			3500									
Lake View			35000	1985								
Missionary Ridge			15000									
Morganton:												
Asheville Street		9000	28000	83	5310	10 %	187	•				
Calvary		15000	164000	4000	6000	10 %		•	•	•	•	
First		22500	261500	14920		15 %						
Friendship		7500	82500		31000							
North Morganton		25000	300000	18000	23000	3 %	314	•				
Southside		12000	31000	69		4 %	104					
Mount Home		15000	170000	96292	55000	10 %	394	•				
Mount Olive			20000				75					
Mountain View No. 1			4000									
Mountain View No. 2		9600	39600	2415	6501	10 %		•				
Mull's Grove			6500	106	650							
North Laurel			7000									
Oak Grove			6000	622	148							
Pleasant Hill		25000	275000	93019	72700	10 %	300	•	•			
Pleasant Ridge		15000	20375	15000	10369	2 %	72					
Pleasant View		20000	87500			8 %	360					
River Valley			3500									
Riverside			15000	1500	3500	5 %	20					
Rutherford College		13000	55000	35000	24220	5 %	130	•				
Silver Creek			5000		375							
Smyrna			4000	875								
South Mountain			6500									
Trinity			10000									
Valdese:												
East		6250	80000	8848	37364	6½%	86	•				
First		15000	200000			15 %	837	•	•			
Mt. Calvary		5000	84500	2555		10 %	375	•				
Walker Road			7000	100	3675		43					
Zion		15000	115000	4000	26390							
	TOTALS	386850	3203075	323391	435345	10½%	6553	17	5	1	1	

Table C BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Rev. Jesse Head 410 Church Street Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Abee's Grove	David Wesson, Box 47, Valdese		13		13						13
Antioch	Curtis Crump, R3, Box 305-H, Morganton	James H. Brown, R3, Morganton	30		30	1	10			10	40
Bethel											
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	E. F. Poteat, R6, Box 187, Morganton	Jerry Denton, R6, Box 29, Morganton	16		16	1	12	1	12	24	40
Calvin Heights	Harry Ingram, 224 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	W. E. Reep, 103 Air Park Drive, Morganton	12		12	1	15			15	27
Catawba Valley	W. L. Self, Sr., R3, Box 8, Morganton	E. W. Dockery, R3, Box 8, Morganton	16		16	1	6	1	15	21	37
Connelly Springs	Howard Bumgarner, Connelly Springs	Howard Bumgarner, Connelly Springs	14		14	1	14			14	28
Cross Memorial	Ned Whisnant, R4, Morganton	R. R. Scruggs, % State Hospital, Morganton	19		19	1	17	1	5	22	41
Drexel First	J. B. Harris, Drexel	Pat D. Sykes, Drexel	16		16	1	23			23	39
Drexel Memorial	Ellis Watts, Drexel	J. R. Carroway, Drexel	17		17	1	13	1	12	25	42
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, R2, Morganton	Hamp Taylor, R2, Morganton	25		25			1	12	12	37
Enon	T. F. Harris, Drexel	Charles Lee Burns, R1, Valdese	14		14	1	12	1	4	16	30
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, R1, Box 477, Morganton	Charles Berry, Box 606, Glen Alpine	26		26	1	16	1	8	24	50
Grand View	Robert Harris, R5, Box 282, Morganton	Ernest Baker, R2, Box 140, Morganton	6		6			1	6	6	12
High Peak	Rufus Powell, R1, Valdese	Garry Berry, R1, Valdese	39		39	1	40			40	79
Hopewell	Harold Turner, R1, Morganton	Arthur Franklin, R6, Morganton	27		27	1	9	1	11	20	47
Icard's Grove	F. A. Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	Carol Carter, R1, Connelly Springs	13		13	1	12	1	9	21	34

Lake James											
Lake View											
Missionary Ridge											
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Clyde Randall, 212 Patton St., Morganton	Andy Wood, R2, Box 340, Morganton	18		18	1	12			12	30
Calvary	William E. McNeely, Jr., R5, Box 75, Morganton	W. C. Pence, 211 North St., Morganton	50		50	1	25			25	75
First	H. C. Tune, 508 Collett St., Morganton	Kenneth Carter, 154 Hilltop St., Morganton	40		40	1	16			16	56
Friendship	Howard Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton	Hughes Towery, 500 Dixon St., Morganton	24		24	1	12			12	36
North Morganton	Charlie Piercy, Hickory Rd., Morganton	Alvin Canipe, Spainhour Rd., Morganton	25		25	1	25	1	12	37	62
Southside	Paul Taylor, R4, Box 950, Morganton	Hugh White, 209 Burkemont Ave., Morganton	20		20			1	14	14	34
Mount Home	John Anderson, Route 6, Morganton	V. J. Whisenant, R4, Morganton	25		25	1	12	1	16	28	53
Mount Olive											
Mountain View No. 1											
Mountain View No. 2											
Mull's Grove											
North Laurel											
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill	Grier Short, R4, Morganton	Preston Causby, R4, Morganton	72	25	97	1	20	1	12	32	129
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reese, R1, Morganton		17		17						17
Pleasant View	Ray Lingerfeldt, R3, Box 440, Morganton	Rex Baird, R4, Box 848, Morganton	48		48	1	10	1	8	18	66
River Valley											
Riverside											
Rutherford College	Wade Huffman, Rutherford College	Leroy Huffman, Rutherford College	12		12	1	12	1	8	20	32
Silver Creek											
Smyrna											
South Mountain											
Trinity											
Valdese:											
East	Charles Bridges, 1015 Tarvia St., Valdese		14		14	1	9	1	5	14	28
First	Horace Buff, Morganton St., Valdese	Howard Lambert, Ext. Falls Rd., Valdese	20		20	1	15	1	15	30	50
Mt. Calvary	Arthur Garrou, Carter St., Valdese	S. R. Hudson, 635 Orchid Rd., Valdese	24		24			1	28	28	52
Walker Road	Coy Suttles, Walker Rd., Morganton	Joe Shell, 126 Walker Rd., Morganton	12		12	1	6			6	18
Zion	Fred Fox, R5, Box 333-B, Morganton	James Beck, R2, Morganton	26		26	1	9			9	35
	TOTALS		750	25	775	26	382	19	212	594	1369

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Rt. 3, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Thomas Wellman, 825 E. Pineburr Ave., Valdese	4		1	1	6	28		10	4	42	10
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Coffey, R3, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	22	7	12	16	57	15
Bethel												
Bethlehem												
Burkemont	Mrs. Macie Jenkins, R6, Box 99-A, Morganton	2	1	1	1	5	23	14	12	9	58	14
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Howard Epley, 210 Glendale St., Morganton	2		1	2	5	20		17	22	59	14
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde McCall, R3, Box 48, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	27	9	13	9	58	31
Connelly Springs	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, R2, Connelly Springs	1		1	1	3	16		11	6	33	14
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, R6, Morganton	1		1	2	4	19		22	23	64	21
Drexel First	Mrs. Mary B. Huffman, Box 363, Drexel	6	1	2	2	11	70	13	25	21	129	74
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Brookshire, Drexel	1	1	2	1	5	15	6	20	11	52	
El Bethel	Mrs. Juanita Davis, R2, Morganton	1		1		2	22		12		34	14
Enon	Mrs. Rachel B. Woodie, 410 E. Connelly St., Valdese	3		2	1	6	46		23	8	77	46
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Finley Shull, 123 Whitley Rd., Morganton	2	1	1	1	5	26	6	12	7	51	
Grand View	Mrs. Raymond Causby, R5, Box 290, Morganton	1				1	15				15	6
High Peak	Mrs. Avis Roberts, Box 364, Connelly Springs	3	1	1	1	6	40	13	20	22	95	52
Hopewell	Mrs. C. W. Teague, R6, Morganton	1	1	2	2	6	26	5	18	13	62	24
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Laura Leger, R2, Box 19, Connelly Springs	1				1	15				15	

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Lake James												
Lake View												
Missionary Ridge												
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Mrs. James W. Singleton, 110 Pearl St., Morganton	2		1	1	4	25		6	10	41	25
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, 508 E. Meeting St., Morganton	7	1	4	1	13	93	8	45	13	158	61
First	Mrs. C. C. Harrill, 201 Morehead St., Morganton	9	1	1	2	13	146	16	7	18	187	60
Friendship	Mrs. Dorothy Powell, R5, Morganton	2		1	2	5	30		15	18	63	10
North Morganton	Mrs. George Luckadoo, 111 New St., Morganton	4	1	2	1	8	45	10	20	15	90	47
Southside	Mrs. Ray Kilpatrick, 106 Herron St., Morganton	2	1	1	1	5	17	12	10	10	49	20
Mount Home	Mrs. Clinton Duckworth, R6, Box 903, Morganton	3	1	2	1	7	43	14	14	7	78	63
Mount Olive	Mrs. June Epley, R1, Morganton	1				1	20				20	10
Mountain View No. 1												
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Dean Browning, R2, Morganton	1				1	18				18	14
Mull's Grove												
North Laurel	Mrs. Leonard Robinson, R1, Valdese	1				1	16				16	7
Oak Grove												
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Sadie Stamey, R6, Box 805, Morganton	7	1	2	3	13	81	24	30	24	159	93
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, R1, Morganton	1				1	20				20	12
Pleasant View	Mrs. Ruth Curtis, R4, Morganton	4	1	1	2	8	54	11	16	22	103	40
River Valley												
Riverside	Mrs. Bill Williams, R3, Marion	1				1	14				14	14
Rutherford College	Mrs. Jasper C. Costner, R2, Box 40, Connelly Springs	2	1	2	2	7	27	4	19	17	67	23
Silver Creek	Mrs. Richard Hollifield, R2, Box 335, Morganton	1				1	9				9	
Smyrna												
South Mountain												
Trinity												
Valdese:												
East	Mrs. Victor E. Micol, R1, Box 197, Valdese	3	1	1	1	6	32	10	14	22	78	17
First	Mrs. Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	10	1	2	1	14	121	12	31	27	191	76
Mt. Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, Bouchard St., Valdese	5	1	2	1	9	57	16	26	14	113	55
Walker Road		1		1		2	9		12		21	5
Zion												
	TOTALS	98	19	41	36	194	1307	210	492	387	2396	992

Table E THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
C. Lee Harris
Dixie Street, Valdese, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
Abee's Grove	Roy J. Whitener, R1, Box 136, Valdese	4	11	9	18	32	32	35			72	20	7	240	126	1	82	72	
Antioch	Curtis Crump, R3, B 305-H, Morganton		6	13	14	30	31	16	16	19	56	10	5	216	122	2	108	96	•
Bethel	Moran Chapman, R3, B 258, Morganton			11	7	15	6	15	14	14			1	83	65		55	53	
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, R6, Morganton		7	15	17	11	8	5	6	8	20			97	95		50	45	
Burkemont	Frazier Smith, R6, Box 169, Morganton	5	52	39	37	60	44	33	42	106	69	25	4	516	336	2	191	170	•
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, Cbn. City Rd., Mgton.		13	20	30	36	19		10	43	24	4	8	207	141	2	82	78	•
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lengafelt, R2, B 73, Morganton		20	11	17	18	17	19	11	29	34	3	3	182	128	1	74	71	•
Connelly Springs	Harold Smith, B 453, Rutherford College		4	10	15	28	22	7	3	11	28	7	3	138	99	3	83	76	•
Cross Memorial	Jacob N. Shuping, R6, Morganton	6	18	13	30	54	21	16			74	25	5	262	156	2	120	115	•
Drexel First	Frank Huffman, Drexel	12	36	23	37	67	59	42		46	118	29	5	474	274	4	173	154	•
Drexel Memorial	James Calvin, R3, Morganton		10	9	30	45	37	26			64		6	227	129	2	79	64	
El Bethel	Edward Bean, R2, Morganton		12	14	10	27	23	11		34	42		3	176	117	2	92	87	
Enon	Millard Lambert, R1, B 436, Valdese		19	10	27	51	33	16		24	104	7	9	300	182	4	122	107	•
Glen Alpine	Wayne Pollard, Box 107, Glen Alpine		47	28	52	53	40	17	23	23	88		6	377	209	1	229	187	•
Grand View	Victor Davis, R2, Box 150, Morganton		5	5	7	5	6	12		15	16			71	56		31	29	
High Peak	William Rector, R1, Valdese		48	19	39	56	40	16	14	74	61	12	6	385	300	2	202	174	•
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, R1, Morganton	8	21	13	20	35	33	26	10	26	102	12	4	310	207	4	137	116	•
Icard's Grove	Buddy Leger, R2, B 19, Connelly Springs		7	13	14	17	15		35		23		2	126	84		84	70	

Lake James	Fred Epley, R4, Box 264-A, Morganton		4	5	6	8		10	3	16			2	59	23				
Lake View	Thomas Hawks, R1, Valdese	4	3	13	11	19	15	11	16	1	40			133	87		69	68	
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clarke, R1, Morganton		3	13	9	17	23	9		30	33			137	89	2			•
Morganton:																			
Asheville Street	Robert T. Phillips, R2, B 326, Morganton	13	20	16	14	25	14	8	10	14	36	10	3	183	134	1	111	99	•
Calvary	J. Wm. Ross, 308 Avery Ave., Morganton	6	43	25	57	85	61	32		130	123	30	4	596	382	2	230	180	•
First	E. Y. Fox, 303 Avery Ave., Morganton	11	61	56	72	105	89	26		48	330		8	806	490	2	191	182	•
Friendship	Horace Brown, 111 Hogan St., Morganton		20	28	27	31	23	17	24	28	59		34	291	160	2	100	86	•
North Morganton	Horace Webb, 218 Cascade St., Morganton		14	34	35	67	43	37	22	32	93	33	9	419	253	1	163	155	•
Southside	H. J. Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton		34	15	24	28	25	12	69		50		4	261	134	1	98	95	•
Mount Home	C. P. Harper, R4, Morganton	15	22	29	41	62	61	41	11	37	111	25	5	460	255	1	173	145	•
Mount Olive	Leonard Bridges, R1, Morganton			12	7	13	9	20	12	10	29		6	118	82		73	65	•
Mountain View No. 1	Carl Dale, R6, Morganton		3	5	8	8	8	6	2		12		5	57	35				•
Mountain View No. 2	Escar Halford, R1, Morganton		16	11	16	19	13	9	23	16	15		12	150	91	2	95	84	•
Mull's Grove	Brandus Carswell, R6, B 143 Morganton			10	12	18	9	7	5	18	36			115	80		57	43	
North Laurel	John Deal, Sr., R1, Valdese		11	8	6	9	5	8	26		23		10	106	83		40	34	
Oak Grove	E. A. Wise, Nebo			8	18	42	40		21		19		2	150	95		65	60	
Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith, R6, Morganton	9	38	22	51	76	55	50		192		40	5	538	324	2	229	182	•
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reese, R1, Morganton		14	13	23	25	23	61			36	4		199	140		95	85	•
Pleasant View	R. L. Howell, Box 187, Morganton		64	23	48	65	45	34	23	35	150	8	3	498	278	1	227	183	
River Valley	Clark McKinney, R1, Marion		5	4	2	4	5	13	4	2	15		6	60	38				
Riverside	E. J. Clontz, R5, Box 57, Morganton			7		11		17			12		3	50	40		56	48	
Rutherford College	Samuel S. Page, R2, Granite Falls	5	17	13	15	22	19		14	32	29	14	2	182	101	2	97	85	
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, RFD, B 462, Morganton			7		3	6		13		18			52			35		
Smyrna	James E. Propst, R5, B 146, Morganton			1	1	7	3	6	2	4	15			44	31		35	30	•
South Mountain	Glenn Riddle, R6, Box 145, Morganton	3		8	9	11	11		4	8	19			72	42		49	45	
Trinity	E. S. Stamey, R1, Box 601, Valdese		10	5	11	15	10	13	13	10	10		12	109	77	3	126	85	•
Valdese:																			
East	Roy P. Abee, 620 Pons St., Valdese	17	21	13	14	37	25		19	26	31	8	4	215	152	2	122	100	•
First	G. A. Ramsey, Mt. View Dr., Valdese	19	50	24	46	108	72	48	41	132	82	30	9	661	417	2	208	160	•
Mt. Calvary	Arthur Lowman, Powell Drive, Valdese	3	18	21	30	56	46	30	20	34	104	11	3	376	236	2	142	112	•
Walker Road	Coy Hipps, R1, Box 70, Morganton		6	7	11	14	13	5			23		2	81	52	1	60	51	•
Zion	Glenn Whisnant, Box 162, Morganton		25	11	26	28	26	35		51	44	8	4	258	187		76	67	•
	TOTALS	140	858	742	1071	1683	1287	877	586	1378	2592	375	234	11823	7414	61	5016	4294	30

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Table F TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR
Rev. Clint Noble
Rt. 4, Morganton, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, (25-34)	Adults, (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, R1, Box 122, Valdese		4	3	9	9		12		18	3	58	39	1	•
Antioch	Earl Lambert, R3, Morganton	1	1	7	10	15	5	9	2	21	3	74	44	1	
Bethel	Paul McCall, R3, Morganton			10	11	10			17		2	50	43		
Bethlehem															
Burkemont	J. B. Sain, 110 Garrison Rd., Morganton	11	8	14	25	25	11	9	10	28	5	146	113	1	
Calvin Heights	C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton		9	9	5	8			10	14	2	57	35	1	
Catawba Valley	Clyde R. McCall, R3, Box 48, Morganton	9	7	11	15	21	14	17		26	2	123	74	1	
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson, R2, Connelly Springs	2			9	12			12			35	23	1	
Cross Memorial	Buren White, R4, Box 76-C, Morganton	9	11	21	41	21	5		25	28	3	164	95		
Drexel First	Greer Daye, Drexel	3	5	9	45	41	12			24	4	143	65	1	•
Drexel Memorial	J. R. Carroway, Drexel		11		18	16	10		20		7	82	40	1	•
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, R2, Morganton	7	11	8	10	20	9		17	12	4	98	70	1	
Enon	Nunn Carswell, R1, Box 802, Valdese	5	6	10	30	19	3		17	37	4	131	83	1	
Glen Alpine	Harry Orders, Box 119, Glen Alpine	16	16	18	27	21	5	18	19	36	3	179	94		
Grand View															
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, R1, Valdese		34	19	31	27	19		40		4	174	117	1	
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, R2, Morganton		4	7	8	13	20	15	22	17	4	110	70	1	
Icard's Grove															

Lake James Lake View	Miss Slyvia Pascal, R1, Valdese		1	1	3	12	4	6	2	8	5	42	23		
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Piercy, R1, Morganton			5	7	15		13		14	5	59	42	1	•
Morganton:															
Asheville Street	Stanley W. Rector, R4, Box 73, Morganton	8	12	12	20	10	6	13	6	17	2	106	72		
Calvary	Hubert Kelly, 102 Falls St., Morganton	4	15	22	49	33	17		92		4	236	115		•
First	James Black, 203 Patton St., Morganton	6	9	10	32	43	30		16		4	150	90	1	•
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 506 Dixon St., Morganton	9	12	15	25	14	6	9	15	41	5	151	93	2	
North Morganton	David Yount, 106 Sycamore Circle, Morganton	5	10	15	38	18	30		25	11	2	154	74	1	
Southside	Phifer Phillips, Jamestown Rd., Morganton	5	8	9	10	15	4	17		17		85	52		
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, 254 Enola Rd., Morganton	2	6	10	38	33	19		22	27	10	167	88	1	
Mount Olive	Miss Barbara Williams, R2, Morganton			6	12	5	16			24		63	44		
Mountain View No. 1 Mountain View No. 2 Moll's Grove	A. S. Epley, R1, Box 265, Morganton			19	15	14	19		21		6	94	80		
North Laurel															
Oak Grove			6				15		15			36	25		
Pleasant Hill	Ned Smith, R6, Morganton	14	4	12	39	34	29		79		4	215	145	1	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Denton, R1, Morganton		7	12	11	14	25		14		6	89	56		•
Pleasant View	Delmar Branch, R4, Morganton	15	9	13	38	25	12	12	25	22	4	175	108	1	
River Valley															
Riverside	Miss Joyce Clontz, R5, Box 57, Morganton			10	9		14		12		2	47	31		
Rutherford College	Mrs. Vernon Bivens, Rutherford College	3	12	7	14	12		6	18	10	3	85	44	2	•
Silver Creek															
Smyrna	Mrs. James E. Propst, R5, Box 146, Morganton		1	1	7	8	6		1	5	4	33	21		
South Mountain															
Trinity	Lathren Deal, R1, Box 662, Valdese	10	8		20	14	14	19	10	8		103	75		
Valdese:															
East	Roy Ogle, 350 E. Pineburr Ave., Valdese			6	11	20		27	14		3	81	40	2	•
First	Clifton Huffman, Box 326, Rutherford College	6	5	15	37	27	14		31	43	6	184	110	1	•
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle St., Valdese	4	9	8	22	22	35		28	13	4	145	83	1	
Walker Road	Mrs. Cecil Shell, R6, Box 67, Morganton	4	4	8	11	12	5			11	2	57	25	1	
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., R5, Box 69-A, Morganton	8		7	11	9	17		20	14	4	90	31		
	TOTALS	166	265	369	773	687	450	202	677	546	136	4271	2622	27	10

Table G CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Abee's Grove	Ray Burns, Valdese				10		20		30			2	Broadman
Antioch	Earl Coffey, R3, Morganton												Broadman
Bethel	Mrs. Donald Hamrick, R3, Morganton												
Bethlehem	Joe Bradley, R6, Morganton												New Baptist Hymnal
Burkemont	Lee E. Ross, R6, Box 96, Morganton												Broadman
Calvin Heights	Miss Hazel Rogers, Carbon City Rd., Morganton		25		12		12		49	40			The Baptist Hymnal
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde R. McCall, R3, Box 48, Morganton				24			5	29	20			Broadman
Connelly Springs	Eugene Talman, Rutherford College						20		20				Broadman
Cross Memorial	Buren White, R4, Box 76-C, Morganton			12			25	3	30	30			Broadman
Drexel First	Miss Frances Huffman, Drexel			19			23		42	35		3	New Baptist Hymnal
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Carroway, Drexel		20	12					32	22			Broadman
El Bethel	M. E. Buff, R2, Morganton						20		20				Broadman
Enon	Mrs. Bill Carswell, 1060 Bounous St., Valdese						30		30				Broadman
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine	23	30	35			18	5	111	12		5	New Baptist Hymnal
Grand View	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, R2, Box 32-A, Morganton												Favorite Songs
High Peak	Jimmy Ramsey, R1, Valdese						48		48				Modern
Hopewell	J. C. Williams, R1, Box 104, Morganton			14	8	8	20		50	40		4	Broadman
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Fannie Lowman, Box 746, Valdese												

Lake James Lake View	L. R. Buff, N. Church St., Valdese						25		25				Heavenly Highway Modern
Missionary Ridge	Melvin Propst, R1, Morganton												Broadman
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton												Broadman
Calvary	Miss Faye Branch, Valdese						31	4	35	25	•	30	New Baptist Hymnal
First	Jack H. Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton		19	24	26		29		98			2	New Baptist Hymnal
Friendship							22		22				Broadman
North Morganton	Al Summers, Valdese Ave. Ext., Morganton						30		30				Broadman
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Herron St., Morganton		5	5	5	8	10	3	36	25			New Baptist Hymnal
Mount Home	Robert Powell, Carbon City Rd., Morganton						30		30			3	New Baptist Hymnal
Mount Olive	Miss Barbara Williams, R2, Morganton						18		18				Broadman
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Zack Carswell, R6, Morganton												Favorite Songs
Mountain View No. 2	R. H. Taylor, R1, Morganton												Service Hymnal
Mull's Grove	Arthur Carswell, 509 Alexander Ave., Morganton						25		25				Church Hymnal
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Valdese												
Oak Grove	Ralph Beach, Nebo												
Pleasant Hill	Charles Brittain, 307 Burkemont Ave., Morganton						60		60				New Baptist Hymnal
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, R1, Morganton												Broadman
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, R4, Box 751, Morganton		16	24	22		40		102				New Baptist Hymnal
River Valley	Albert Branch, R1, Marion												Look And Live Songs
Riverside	E. J. Clontz, R5, Box 57, Morganton												Broadman
Rutherford College	Mrs. John Carswell, R1, Valdese						16		16	12			Broadman
Silver Creek	Richard Hollifield, R2, Box 335, Morganton												Broadman
Smyrna	Rev. Doris Ollis, R5, Morganton												Broadman
South Mountain	Guy Propst, R1, Box 98, Morganton												Broadman
Trinity	Mary Stamey, R1, Box 601, Valdese												Broadman
Valdese:													
East	Bobby Robinson, Laurel Rd., Valdese						14		14			2	Broadman
First	Mrs. George Fite, N. Church St., Valdese		20	20			30		70	60	•	50	New Baptist Hymnal
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Louise Barrett, Lincoln St., Valdese						20		20	15		2	Broadman
Walker Road	Coy Hipps, R1, Box 70, Morganton												Broadman
Zion	Ed McFalls, R5, Morganton												Broadman
	TOTALS	23	135	175	97	16	636	20	1102	336	2	104	

Table H And I TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Rev. Oliver C. Price Box 7, Glen Alpine, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, R1, Box 122, Valdese	11009	580	1291	154	309	270	410	1512	875	5482	3600	9082
Antioch	J. Vernon Burns, R3, Morganton	8898	300	854	280	409	35	504	2920	174	5476	3380	8856
Bethel	Howard Saunders, R3, Box 73, Morganton	4033	204	63	538	137	99	125	990	184	2340	1825	4165
Bethlehem	Frank Smith, R6, Morganton	2444	200	50		56	71	300	550		1227	1200	2427
Burkemont	Miss Rosa Lee Garrison, 226 Garrison Rd., Morganton	22907	1660	1955	4945	1215	285	777		463	11300	4940	16240
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, R1, Box 508, Morganton	12415	400	1213	718	613	198	180	2800	681	6803	4160	10963
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, R3, Box 12, Morganton	9853	260	132	199	239	75	127	2044	995	4071	2930	7001
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Daisy Lester, R2, Box 2, Connelly Springs	7149	240	1011		423	220	870	1800	147	4711	1645	6356
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, % State Hospital, Morganton	15629	168	368	125	789	365	166	7014	1361	10356	4050	14406
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry, Drexel	35208	4408	1544		1873	38	558	6850	8283	23554	4205	27759
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Drexel	7330	240	1383		459		200	1495		3777	2405	6182
El Bethel	Lee Silver, R2, Box 36, Morganton	8107	455	804	886	380	95	75	1874	190	4759	3120	7879
Enon	Howard J. Baker, Box 32, Drexel	16250	1040	2104		763			2900	3985	10792	3545	14337
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, R1, Box 477, Morganton	22576	1345	724	3997	1960	507	210	6139	1305	16187	4940	21127
Grand View	Walter Baker, R2, Box 141, Morganton	2186	120	118		86		150		32	506	1530	2036
High Peak	Charles Simmons, R4, Morganton	18019	1755	633		841	655	243	1569	1390	7086	4160	11246
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah B. Williams, R1, Box 104, Morganton	19746	912	1029	1618	1094	68	220		4419	9360	4680	14040
Icard's Grove	Fred Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	1870	75	86		193	195	250		68	867	930	1797

Lake James	Fred Epley, R5, Box 264-A, Morganton	377				24	49	119		18	210	160	370
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Gen. Del., Valdese	5509	165		1985	284	109	130		143	2816	2485	5301
Missionary Ridge	Dewey B. Whisnant, R6, Box 115, Morganton	4095	228	205		205	87	89	540	744	2149	1645	3794
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	J. W. Nelson, 116 Forest Hill St., Morganton	11690	360	542	83	454	14	138	1690	798	4079	3400	7479
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 121 Stevens Drive, Morganton	45776	7335	5486	4611	3153		1207	6500	1350	29642	5511	35153
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	101343	9950	2384	14920	4032	143	686	8500	7422	48046	7600	55646
Friendship	Mrs. Faye Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton	14240	1037	1105		786	382	305	3475	275	7365	5005	12370
North Morganton	Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton	20621	1960	2000	18000	900	449	1086	3180	600	28175	3145	31320
Southside	Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord St., Morganton	11253	1000	1253	69	412		283	3600	554	7176	3205	10381
Mount Home	Mrs. Richard Duckworth, 105 Forest St., Morganton	40150	1360	295	96292	860	407	165		5310	105189	4680	109869
Mount Olive	Miss Flanie Martin, R1, Morganton	2894	125	37		269	127	175		193	926	1935	2861
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Joe Jordan, R5, Morganton	360	15			27	37	118		66	263	257	520
Mountain View No. 2	A. S. Epley, R1, Box 265, Morganton	5892	220	167	427	197	55	89	1701	187	3043	2065	5108
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Robert Mace, R6, Box 187-E, Morganton	1725	68	499	106	57		168	396	103	1397	1440	2837
North Laurel	John Deal, Sr., R1, Valdese	4435	180	900		98	89	129	240	525	2161	1690	3851
Oak Grove	C. Ben Parks, R2, Nebo	2438	84	3		124		50	200	847	1308	960	2268
Pleasant Hill	Miss Pearl Smith, R6, Morganton	41137	3201	1298	18241	2419	609	460	5300	3513	35041	5555	40596
Pleasant Ridge	Joel Walker, R6, Morganton	8886	360	72	15000	290		145		540	16407	3120	19527
Pleasant View	Henry P. Yarbor, R4, Box 814, Morganton	23942	1822	3225	8296	1366	216	150		1380	16455	4645	21100
River Valley	Mrs. Catherine Walker, R5, Box 267, Morganton	262	20		90	37	18			45	210	175	385
Riverside	James R. Engle, R4, Box 473, Morganton	2213	30	25	201	61	29	60		999	1404	701	2105
Rutherford College	Leroy Huffman, Connelly Springs	9648	261	171	35000	517	50	112	1895	195	38201	3380	41581
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, R1, Box 125-H, Morganton	1513	104	6		49	32	90	214	180	675	780	1455
Smyrna	Miss Ella Mae Caraway, R5, Box 137, Morganton	1766	190	875		86		82		95	1318	500	1818
South Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Ragan, R1, Box 184, Morganton	1576		263		40		96		220	619	900	1519
Trinity	Lathern Deal, R1, Box 602, Valdese	3155	120	162		179		100		126	687	2120	2807
Valdese:													
East	Buford Robinson, Box 48, Valdese	12882	892	958	6843	620	33	178	630	338	12547	3245	15792
First	Sebren H. Cannon, 170 E. Saint Germain, Valdese	57099	3343	2382	292	3123	540	350	1138	2927	14095	5690	19785
Mt. Calvary	S. R. Hudson, Orchard Rd., Valdese	21122	1470	1555	1000	1483	400	350	3960	2000	12218	4680	16898
Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton	2843	260	81		112	136	74	470	122	1255	1560	2815
Zion	Bill Puckett, R2, Morganton	15225	540	1112		483	326	75	4436	1329	8301	3450	11751
	TOTALS	701696	51571	42427	236921	34727	7513	12605	88572	57696	532032	142929	674961

Table J AND K MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Earl Pearson Box 93, Morganton, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T.V., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Abee's Grove	Miss Nell Berry, R1, Box 144, Valdese	810	143	22	51	145	27	121	79	161	1562	10644
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, R6, Box 420, Morganton	268	110	25	30	21		45	30	15	544	9400
Bethel	Mrs. Howard Saunders, R3, Box 73, Morganton		41						30	44	115	4280
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, R6, Box 724-A, Morganton							23			23	2450
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, R6, Box 168, Morganton	520	365	30	48	1674	18	325	98	212	3290	19530
Calvin Heights	Mrs. William E. Reep, 103 Rir Park Dr., Morganton	405	126	32	117	542	56	50	28	45	1401	12364
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach, R5, Box 328, Morganton	407	202	36	39	150		33	70	51	1043	8044
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College	111	100	47	43	178	12	99	71	202	868	7224
Cross Memorial	Hazel White, % State Hospital, Morganton	761	177	64	12	161	110	63	32	61	1241	15647
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Drexel	4478	630	211	172	1838	14	85	62	267	7807	35566
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. J. D. Baker, R4, Morganton	100	35		45	127	8	31	33	146	525	6707
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, R2, Box 20, Morganton	131	110	13	27	70		84	13	31	479	8358
Enon	Mrs. Rachel B. Woodle, 410 E. Connelly St., Valdese	767	260	54	116	278	64		55	205	1799	16136
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., Morganton	1387	291	28	12	119				528	2365	23492
Grand View	Mrs. Dorothy Baker, R2, Box 140, Morganton	36				20		10	20	15	151	2187
High Peak	Anna Mae Rockett, R1, Valdese	600	299	112	132	446	154	416	100	28	2287	13533
Hopewell	Mrs. Charlie Johnson, R1, Box 163, Morganton	566	245	191	167	2434	25	425	225	253	4531	18571
Icard's Grove	Freddy Leger, R2, Box 19, Connelly Springs			25	6	15			25	3	73	1870

Lake James	Ruby Jordan, R5, Box 265-A, Morganton								6		6	370
Lake View	Mrs. George Shuffler, R4, Morganton	28	93		17		13	26		31	208	5509
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Gen. Del., Morganton						43		93		136	3930
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	C. C. Harris, Box 243, Morganton	1047	187	41	63	137	6	63	53	107	1704	9183
Calvary	Mrs. Wm. W. Pless, 103 Ramsey St., Morganton	5200	250	88	110	1048	50		138	369	7253	42466
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	14512	963	707	606	3660	525	2016	298	1384	24671	80317
Friendship	Mrs. Irene Hicks, 410 Church St., Morganton	512	131		22	936		244	25		1870	14240
North Morganton	Mrs. Wesley Browning, 301 Oak St., Morganton	665	329	20	33	287		314	25	389	2062	33382
Southside	Miss Charlene Newton, 107 Wilson Dr., Morganton	90	92	7	20	283		10		224	726	11107
Mount Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Box 101, Morganton	2311	337	67	57	325	281	109	107	400	3994	113863
Mount Olive	Avery A. Puett, R1, Box 409, Morganton	6						8	17	11	42	2903
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. Joe Jordan, R5, Morganton			20					25		45	565
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. A. S. Epley, R1, Morganton	556	60	22	10	11		30	23	29	741	5849
Mull's Grove	Paulrita Carswel, R6, Box 153, Morganton			8	9	5		11	15	25	73	2910
North Laurel	Mrs. Edd Smith, R1, Box 328, Valdese	77						29			106	3957
Oak Grove	C. Ben Parks, R2, Nebo	77	26			25	5	20	18		170	2438
Pleasant Hill	Stacy L. Cook, R4, Box 287, Morganton	2015	422		140	275	50	195	75	375	3547	44143
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Lacie Carswell, R1, Box 249, Morganton	50	72		10	20	10			124	286	19813
Pleasant View	Mrs. Delmar Branch, R4, Morganton	1000	290	28	55	523		290	100	70	2061	24061
River Valley	Mrs. Catherine Walker, R5, Morganton			12					18		30	415
Riverside	Mrs. H. A. Pritchard, R5, Morganton	10					5	14	8	25	62	2167
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rutherford College	353	114	10	16	41	6	8	10	10	568	42149
Silver Creek	Frances Duckworth, R6, Box 123, Morganton		7	4	10	5			26	6	58	1513
Smyrna	Miss Ella Mae Carraway, R5, Box 137, Morganton	5		5				17	30		57	1875
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby M. White, R1, Box 176, Morganton	8	9					5		10	32	1551
Trinity	Javan Ogle, R1, Valdese	20	20					7		10	57	2864
Valdese:												
East	Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Box 484, Valdese	448	112	35	39	137		70	79		920	16712
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	6807	831		180	1425	23	849	260	350	10725	30510
Mt. Calvary	C. Lee Duncan, R1, Box 551, Valdese	1977	423	55	26	600	35	43	30	244	3433	20331
Walker Road	Mrs. Versie Carswell, R6, Box 105-B, Morganton	44	60			6		6		14	130	2945
Zion	Bynum O. Eller, R5, Box 228, Morganton	125	150	39		28		100	52		494	12245
	TOTALS	49740	8165	2057	2445	17999	1540	6349	2502	6474	97271	772232

IN MEMORIAM

ABEE'S GROVE—Mrs. Rosa Chapman
BETHEL—Mr. Frank Saunders
BURKEMONT—Mr. Fred L. Smith
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Winnie Tutherow, Mr. C. W. Lail
DREXEL FIRST—Mrs. Geneva Hughes, Mrs. Lola Eller
ENON—Mrs. Ada Shuffler Saunders
GRAND VIEW—Miss Julia Harris
HOPEWELL—Mr. Daniel Tipton Johnson
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mr. Walter Wilson
CALVARY—Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. C. M. Saulman, Mr. W. L. Clark, Mr. W. F. Dobson, Mr. S. B. Hamrick, Mr. J. P. Hildebrand, Mr. J. N. Pruett, Mr. Robert Saulman. Mr. Ralph Duckworth
MORGANTON FIRST—Mr. Everette Helms, Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. A. B. Keller, Mrs. Fannie Godfrey, Mrs. John T. Rogers, Mr. Luke Woodbury.
NORTH MORGANTON—Mr. J. W. Fleming, Mr. Jimmy Yount.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. G. Buchanan
MOUNT HOME—Mr. Sterling Mitchell, Mrs. David Smith, Mr Coy Orders, Mrs. Frank Duckworth, Mrs. Charlie Brittain, Mr. S. T. Wilson.
OAK GROVE—Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Mrs. Anna Clark
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Walter Mace, Mrs. Liza Deal, Pfc. Dewey Huffman, Mr. Jim Mabe, Mr. Raymond Mosteller, Mrs. Wiley Poteat, Mrs. Eller Huffman Smith, Mr. F. R. Smith, Mr. S. P. Brittain
SILVER CREEK—Rev. Frank Sisk
SMYRNA—Mrs. Noah Walker, Mrs. Mary Brown
VALDESE FIRST—Mrs. George Rector
MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. [illegible] Cline

72. At this time the Moderator, Jason D. Ross, turned the gavel over to the [illegible] Moderator W. C. Bearder.

73. Dr. J. C. Canipe came forward to bring the closing message for the annual meeting. Dr. Canipe, more or less, [illegible] which [illegible] up at the [illegible] At the [illegible] the Moderator, W. C. Bearder declared the 128th [illegible] session adjourned having total of [illegible] and 187 visitors, a total of 40

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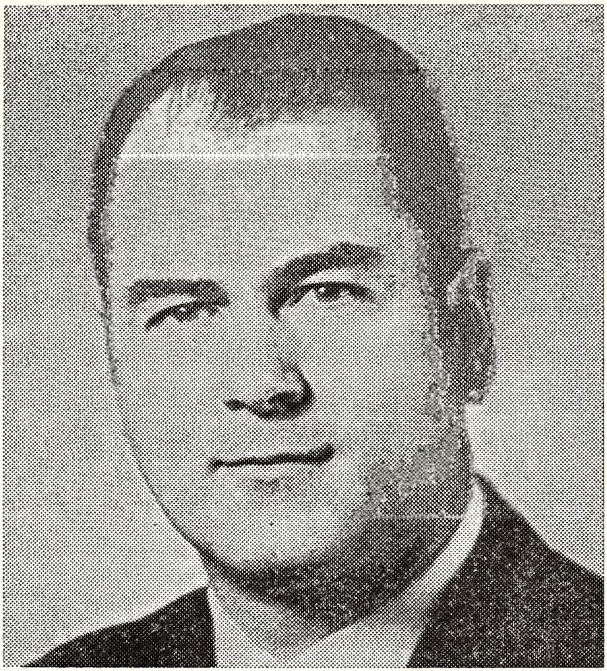

REV. WILLIAM CLYDE BEARDEN

The 1959-1960 Minutes of the 130th Annual Catawba River Baptist Association are dedicated in honor of Rev. William Clyde Bearden, born June 19, 1920 in Mountain Rest, South Carolina. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Bearden of Greenville, South Carolina. He grew up in the Greenville area and was converted at the age of seventeen. He graduated from North Greenville Academy (High School), Tigerville, S. C. and Gardner-Webb Jr. College. Upon graduation from Gardner-Webb, he received the Suttle Bible Medal. He received his BA degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College. He married Miss Essie Jackson of Greensboro, N. C., and they have one son, Harold Engene.

Ordained in 1941, he held his first pastorate at Bailey Memorial Baptist Church (now Emmanuel Baptist Church), Greensboro, N. C. between the years of 1943-1944. He then became pastor of Thrift Baptist Church, Paw Creek near Charlotte, N. C., where he was pastor for four years.

In June of 1948 he accepted a call to become pastor of Mt. Home Baptist Church near Morganton, N. C. It is here where Brother Bearden started a long ministry of eleven years as pastor of Mt. Home and a wise counselor and friend in our association. During his pastorate Mt. Home not only increased in number, but grew spiritually as well. Under his capable leadership a new church building was completed in September, 1958 at an approximate cost of $115,000.00 He and Mrs. Bearden have endeared themselves not only to the Mt. Home community, but to all fellow-Baptists in our association. During this year's annual meeting a vote of appreciation was taken, and at the same time it was voted to spread upon the pages of this year's Minutes a special resolution acknowledging his humble service and faithful leadership.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1959-1960

Moderator ---------- Oliver C. Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine
Vice-Moderator ------ William D. Byrd, 310 South Praley St., Valdese
Clerk ---------- Albert Ambrose, Drexel
Associational Missionary ---------- Earl Pearson, Box 93, Morganton
Treasurer -------- Donald L. Abernathy, 204 Jefferson St., Morganton
Historian ---------- R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs
S. S. Superintendent ---------- C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese
T. U. Director -- William Ross, c/oCalvary Baptist Church, Morganton
W.M.U. Superintendent---Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton
Brotherhood President ---- Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton
Music Director ---------- Jack Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine
Librarian ----------
Preacher, First Day ---------- R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs
Alternate ---------- Edgar Cole, Rt. 6, Morganton
Preacher, Second Day ---- T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton
Alternate ---------- Charles Moseley, Rt. 1, Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese
Associate Superintendent-Glen Whisenant, N. Terrace Place, Morganton
Superintendent of Training - Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton
Supt. of Enlargement & Evangelism ------ Johnny Tiller, Morganton Rt. 6, Box 163-A
Supt. of V. B. S. ---------- Marion Powell, 525 Elred St., Valdese
Pianist ---------- Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton
Chorister ---------- Marvin Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton

Department Superintendents

Cradle Roll ------ Mrs. Bazz Duckworth, 106 Myrtle St., Morganton
Nursery ---------- Mrs. Carl Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr., Morganton
Beginner ---------- Mrs. W. R. McNeilly, Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton
Primary ----------
Junior ---------- Mrs. W. B. Smith, Valdese
Intermediate ----------Miss Mary Harris, Valdese
Young People ----------
Adults ---------- K. Loy Lineberger, Rt. 1, Valdese
Extension ---------- Mrs. Marley Smith, Rt. 6, Morganton

Group Superintendents

Group I ---------- John Anderson, Rt. 6, Morganton
Group II ----------
Group III ---------- Howard Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton
Group IV ---------- Lester Self, Rt. 3, Morganton
Group V ---------- Roy Whitner, Rt. 1, Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director -- Rev. William Ross, c/o Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton
Director of Enlistment ---- William Beach, Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton
Director of Publicity ---------- Clifton Huffman, Valdese
Director of Audio Visuals ----------
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Sue Cozart, Drexel

Pastor-Advisor _____ Rev. John Woody, Rt. 4, Box 617, Morganton
Pianist _____ Mrs. Howard Barnes, Anne St., Morganton
Chorister _____ Rev. Charles Moseley, Rt. 1, Valdese

Department Leaders

Nursery
Beginner _____ Mrs. Verne Greene, Rt. 6, Morganton
Primary _____ Mrs. M. N. Pearson, Box 265, Drexel
Junior Leader _____
Junior Boys & Girls _____
Intermediate Leader ____ Mrs. Bruce Littleton, 111 View St., Morganton
Intermediate Boys & Girls _____ Mrs. Harvey Ballard, Valdese
Young People _____ Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese
Adult _____ Henry P. Yarbro, Rt. 4, Box 814, Morganton

Group Directors

Group I _____
Group II _____
Group III _____
Group IV _____
Group V _____

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President _____ Mrs. H. A. Quick, Route 3, Morganton
Vice-President _____ Mrs. Jeff Burns, Valdese
Jubilee Chairman _____
Secretary & Treasurer _____ Mrs. Adrain Abernathy, Drexel
Y.W.A. Director _____ Mrs. John Woody, Route 4, Morganton
G.A. Director _____ Mrs. M. N. Pearson, Box 265, Drexel
Sunbeam Director _____ Mrs. Taylor Smith, 215 Hogan St. Morganton
Stewardship Chairman ____ Mrs. J. E. Pearson, Route 4, Morganton
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. Knolan Benfield, Morganton
500 W. Union
Community Mission Chairman__Mrs. Verne S. Green, Rt. 6, Morganton
Literature Chairman _____ Mrs. J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton
Prayer Chairman _____ Mrs. Mae McDonald, Valdese
Training School & Margaret Fund Chairman ____ Mrs. Earnest Walker
Riverside Dr., Morganton

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President _____ Rev. Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton
Promotional Vice-President _____ Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton
Attendance Vice-President _____ Joe Short, Rt. 6, Morganton
Program Vice-President _____ Ervin Ross, Rt. 6, Morganton
Chorister _____ M. E. Buff, Rt. 2, Morganton
Pianist _____ M. N. Pearson, Drexel
Advisory Committee _____ Lester Self, Rt. 3, Morganton
McKinley Baker, Rt. 1, Morganton
Hughs Towery, Morganton
R.A. Counselor _____ T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton
Associate _____ Paul Cranford, Rutherford College

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director _____ Jack H. Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton
Superintendent of Missions ____ J. Earl Pearson, Burke Dr., Morganton
Pastor-Advisor _____

Director of Instrumental Activities -- Mrs. Oliver C. Price, Glen Alpine Box 7
Director of Training ---------- Miss Norma Rae Hampton, Drexel
Director of Congregational Activities--C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese
Director of Graded Choir Activities ---------- Jim Williams, Morganton 404 Patton St.
Director of Publicity & Promotion ----------

ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President ---------- Rev. William D. Byrd
Vice-President ---------- Rev. J. Clifford Goare
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Rev. W. A. Laudermilch

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Advisory Steering — Provided by Constitution.
2. Budget and Finance — Lee Silver and S. R. Hudson in addition to the officers as provided by Constitution.
3. Program — Provided by Constitution.
4. Evangelism — Johnny Tiller, Chm., Bill Cline, Edgar Cole.
5. Committee on Committees — William Byrd, Chm., Millard Lambert, John Anderson, Ned Smith.
6. Reception and Location of New Churches — two elected each year to serve a two-year term.
   C. E. Lingafelt, Term expires 1961
   Harold Smith, Term expires 1961
   Marion Powell, Term expires 1960
   T. B. Deese, Chm., Term expires 1960
7. Ordination of Ministers — John Woody, Chm., W. A. Laudermilch, Albert Ambrose.
8. Pastorless Churches — Knolan Benfield, Chm., J. C. Goare.
9. Place and Preacher — Albert Ambrose, Chm., Homer Messer, Jason Stillwell.
10. Resolutions — Mrs. Earl Pearson, Chm., Mrs. H. A. Quick, Mrs. Knolan Benfield.
11. Missions — Moderator, Missionary, R. P. Hamby, Mrs. Marley Smith, John Woody, Mrs. Verne Greene, Jesse M. Head, Jack Campbell.
12. Radio — Oliver Price, Chm., C. W. Teague, Forest Davis.
13. Trustees—Glenn Whisenant, Chm., Term expires 1962
    Carl Williams, Term expires 1962
    C. E. Lingafelt, Term expires 1961
    Frank McCall, Term expires 1961
    John Harris, Term expires 1960
    Charles Bumgarner, Term expires 1960
14. Regional 8 Camp — William Beach, Chm., A. F. Edwards, Paul Cranford.
15. Memorials — Mrs. Albert Ambrose.
16. Maintenance — C. E. Lingafelt, Chm., Woodrow Greene, Arthur Franklin.
17. Nominating Committee — T. B. Deese, Chm., James Black, Nunn Carswell, Miss Mary Harris, Mrs. Howard Bumgarner.

REPRESENTATIVES

1. Homes For The Aging — Howard Barnes
2. Home Missions — R. P. Hamby
3. Foreign Missions — Mrs. Thomas Wellmon
4. Christian Education — Marion Powell
5. Hospitals — Howard Hodges
6. Christian Literature — C. W. Teague

7. State Missions — Charles Moseley
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MULL'S GROVE—Rev. Gordon Crump, Mrs. Mildred Carswell, Clyde Owens, Mrs. Minnie Carswell.

NORTH LAUREL—Mrs. Verlin Dockery, Mrs. Carl Smith, Sr., Edd Smith, Rev. Jason Stillwell.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. Luther Browning, C. Shook, E. A. Wise, Mrs. Clarence Justice, Mrs. Nell Gray.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Clyde Denton, Horace Lee Whitener, Mrs. Pearl Brittain, Williard Brittain, Mrs. Martha Denton, Louise Denton, Mrs. Grace Johnson.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Herman Duckworth, Mrs. Arlene Poteat, Mrs. Rosa Poteat, Mrs. Lacie Carswell.

PLEASANT VIEW—Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Henry Yarbro, Mrs. Etta Simmons, Mrs. Helen Singleton.

RIVER VALLEY—Charles Bollinger, Jimmy Moore, Laura Anne Bollinger, Doris Newton.

RIVERSIDE—Harrison Orders, Mrs. Bill Pendley, Mrs. Harrison Pritchard.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST—O. H. Witherspoon, Mrs. Jack

Berry, Mrs. Ed Herman, Mrs. Jasper C. Costner.

SILVER CREEK—Richard Hollifield, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hollifield.

SMYRNA—Mrs. H. S. Caraway, Mrs. Doris Ollis, Mrs. W. M. Beck.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Regan, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Walker, Wilburn Carswell, Holdon Bollinger.

TRINITY—Rev. W. H. Flowers, Jule Maye.

EAST VALDESE—Roy Abee, Mrs. Roy Yancey, Sr., Mrs. Forest Canipe, Mrs. Jeff Robinson, Marion W. Powell, Mrs. Marion W. Powell.

VALDESE FIRST—Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Sebren H. Cannon, Mrs. Sebren H. Cannon, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Glen A. Ramsey, Sr., Mrs. M. E. Burns, Mrs. Margaret Pons, Marshall Powell, Mrs. Marshall Powell, C. Lee Harris, Mrs. Sam Brinkley, Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt.

MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Nina Smith, Mrs. Russell Huffman, Mrs. Robert English, Mrs. Zeb Ledford, Mrs. C. Lee Duncan, Shirley Hudson.

WALKER ROAD—Mrs. Joe Mostiller, Ben McCurry, Mrs. Cordy Shell, Rev. Garland Early.

ZION—Lloyd Keller, Lee McFalls, Mrs. M. E. Gwaltney.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and Adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power and Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided; that any member at any time call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational Territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of Twelve

members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, President of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committeee on committees, and to nominate any other committees that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committeees:

(1) Committe on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two year term. Duties of the committeee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual sessions.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Missionary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the association, in the fulfilment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year, whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property, buildings, and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10) and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Missionary

Article 7. The Associational Missionary: The Missionary of the

Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurers and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided; that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The Officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feelings, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men in comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach the *Regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentence* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him in *justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *santification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit

through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures that teach such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastor and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and ressurection to a new life; that it is pre-requisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded by* faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

130th Annual Session

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 1959

BURKEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00	Call to order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. William Pyatt
9:10	Organization	
	Enrollment & Adoption of Program	
	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
	Announcement of Committees	
	Applications from New Churches	
9:30	Committee on Constitution	Dr. F. A. Bower
10:30	Hymn	
10:35	Report of Executive Committee	Moderator
10:45	Report of Missions Committee	Rev. Jesse Head
10:50	Report of Missionary	Rev. Earl Pearson
11:05	Report of Treasurer	Rev. Oliver Price
11:15	Report of Budget Committee	Rev. Oliver Price
11:25	Hymn	
11:30	Report of Committee on Committees	Rev. Charles Moseley
11:40	Special Music	
11:50	Annual Sermon	Rev. Knolan Benfield
	Alternate	Rev. Albert Ambrose
12:30	Lunch	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 29

BURKEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

1:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. W. A. Honeycutt
1:40	Report of Historian	Rev. William Byrd
1:50	Digest of Letters	Mr. Sebren Cannon
2:00	Report of Stewardship	Mrs. Frank McCall
2:10	Miscellaneous	
2:20	Hymn	
2:25	Report on Children's Homes	Rev. Jason Stillwell
2:35	Report on Homes for the Aging	Rev. David Chatham
2:45	Report on Hospital	Rev. Homer Messer
2:55	Report on Evangelism	Rev. Johnnie Tiller
3:00	SPEAKER	Dr. Julian Hopkins
3:30	Adjourn	

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

MT. VIEW II BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
	Worship	Rev. Joe Willis
7:10	Sunday School Report	Mr. Lee Harris
7:25	Training Union Report	Rev. Clint Noble
7:40	Brotherhood Report	Rev. Jesse Head
7:55	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. H. A. Quick

8:10 Hymn
8:15 Special Music
8:25 SPEAKER ---------- Dr. J. T. Gillespie
9:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

9:00 Call to Order ---------- Moderator
Hymn
Worship ---------- Rev. J. C. Goare
9:10 Report on Temperance & Morals---------Rev. Albert Ambrose
9:20 Report on Relief & Annuity ---------- Rev. Howard Hodges
9:30 Report of American Bible Society ---------- Rev. R. P. Hamby
9:40 Report on South Mountain Institute ------ Mr. W. R. Williams
9:45 Miscellaneous & Election of Officers
10:05 Hymn
10:10 Report on State Missions ---------- Rev. Richard Hollifield
10:20 Report on Home Missions ---------- Rev. Marion Powell
10:30 Report on Foreign Missions ---------- Mrs. Ernest Walker
10:40 SPEAKER ---------- Dr. E. L. Spivey
11:10 Hymn
11:15 Memorials ---------- Mrs. Clint Noble
11:25 Report on Christian Education ---------- Rev. McCoy Robinson
11:35 Report on Christian Literature ---------- Rev. M. N. Pearson
11:45 Hymn
11:50 Special Music
12:00 Sermon ---------- Rev. Forest Davis
Alternate ---------- Rev. M. N. Pearson
12:30 Adjourn - Lunch

PROCEEDINGS

First Session — Thursday Morning, October 29, 1959

1. The 130th. annual session was called to order by the moderator, William C. Bearden, who welcomed those present and asked C. Lee Harris to lead in singing of "Come, Thou Almighty King." Mrs. J. T. Tiller accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Shirley Smith accompanied at the organ.

2. Rev. William Pyatt brought the devotion. He read from the fourth chapter of Ephesians, beginning with verse eight, and at the end of his reading, he led in prayer.

3. Rev. R. K. Benfield entertained a motion that those enrolled and enrolled thereafter as messengers constitute the voting body. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Rev. Oliver C. Price made a motion that the printed program be our program for the sessions. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

4. The moderator recognized the new pastors who recently had moved into our association. There was only one present at this time, Rev. J. Clifford Goare, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton. The former pastors and visitors from within our association were recognized.

5. The moderator explained that it would be necessary for him to replace Rev. Clint Noble on the Place and Preacher Com-

mittee. Therefore, he asked that Rev. W. A. Laudermilch serve with Clifford Bradshaw and Ivey Smith. He also named the Resolutions Committee. They were Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. William C. Bearden and Mrs. Earl Pearson.

6. The moderator asked if anyone knew of an application for any church asking admission to the association. There was none reported.

7. The moderator recognized Dr. F. A. Bower to present a revised constitution for the association. Dr. Bower passed out copies of the constitution and explained that the proposed changes had been underlined. He made a motion that we discuss an article at a time and thereupon get a motion and vote on each article individually. The motion carried. This procedure was carried out in adopting the new constitution. Rev. R. P. Hamby made a motion, that everywhere it read "Sunday" to change this to read "Lord's Day." Motion carried. Rev. R. P. Hamby, referring to Section nine concerning the election of the Board of Trustees, made a motion that we elect two new trustees every year to serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It would not be necessary for anyone to stay off for a year, but be eligible for re-election. The new constitution did not set a limit on the time each trustee would serve. Rev. Hamby's motion carried unanimously. At the end of discussion, Dr. Bower made a motion that we adopt the new constitution as presented, including the amendments. The motion carried unanimously. Rev. R. P. Hamby made a motion that we give a vote of appreciation to Dr. Bower and his committee for doing such a fine job in revising the constitution. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Rev. Charles Moseley, Chairman of Committee on Committees, stated that it would be necessary for him to make some changes on his report due to the changes in the new constitution, and those serving on his committee were not present. He asked the moderator to appoint two other people to serve on his committee. By common consent, the moderator appointed William Byrd and W. A. Flowers.

9. C. Lee Harris led in singing of hymn, "The Great Physician."

10. The moderator stated that we were ahead of schedule and at this time he recognized Dr. W. McGee of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Dr. McGee spoke to the association for about ten minutes, explaining how a lot of the new equipment was being used in the hospital. He emphasized the importance of the Mother's Day Offering.

11. At this time the moderator announced according to the registration cards, there were 223 messengers and 66 visitors present.

12. C. Lee Harris led in singing of the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

13. The moderator recognized two other new pastors who were now present. They were Rev. T. A. Lineberger and Rev. W. A. Huneycutt.

14. Since the Vice-Moderator was not present to present the

moderator to give his Report of Executive Committee, the moderator stated that he would give his report at this time. Rev. R. P. Hamby made a motion that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association has had five meetings during the year — four regularly scheduled meetings and one special called meeting. In these meetings we received reports from the various committees and representatives of the Association, and considered items of business related to the work of the Association. Following are the items of business treated by your committee during the year.

1. At the meeting of January 13th the Trustees of the Association were asked to investigate the work to be done on the grounds and driveways about the Associational Home and Office, to secure bids from several capable men, and report to a special called meeting of the Committee. The Budget and Finance Committee was asked to recommend ways of financing the work to be done.
2. The Moderator was instructed to appoint a Building and Grounds Committee to serve for the remainder of the year. He named Mr. C. E. Lingerfelt, Chairman, Mr. Woodrow Greene, and Mr. Arthur Franklin.

The special meeting of the Committee was held at the Cross Memorial Church February 9th. Reports were given by the Trustees and the Budget and Finance Committee.

1. The Committee approved the report of the Trustees to give Mr. G. M. Whisenant the contract to sow the lawn and gravel the driveways about the Associational Home and Office at the cost of $497.55. The Committee also voted to set shrubbery about the Home, and purchase a lawn mower.
2. The Committee accepted the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee to ask each church to contribute an average of 10 cents per resident member to cover the cost of this work.

At the meeting of March 30th the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to study the question of having all Historical Information of the Association microfilmed and make a report and recommendation to the Executive Promotional Committee. The following committee was appointed: Rev. William Byrd, Chairman, Rev. R. P. Hamby, and Rev. W. A. Laudermilch.

At a meeting of July 6th the Moderator was instructed to appoint a Committee to make a study of the Associational work and meetings and to recommend a plan for correlating them so as to meet the needs of the Churches in a more effective manner. The following committee was named: Rev. John Woody, Chairman, Rev. Clint Noble, Rev. Marion Powell, Mr. Lee Harris, Mr. Harold Black, Mrs. Knolan Benfield, and Mrs. Jeff Burns.

The Committee also voted to set up a Musical Program in our Association, and asked that a Music Committee be presented to the Annual Session.

At the last meeting, October 5th, several items of business were approved.

1. The Committee making a study of the Associational work and meeting was granted an extension of time for their work, and the privilege of reporting to a special called meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee some time after the Annual session of the Association.
2. The Committee on Historical Information recommended that the

Associational Minutes and a brief history of the Association from 1827-1867, written by Rev. E. A. Poe, be microfilmed at a cost of $50.00 to $75.00. The recommendation was approved.

3. This Committee also recommended and received unanimous support that we go on record as approving the establishment of a Baptist Historical Society in this area for the purpose of gathering all important Baptist history, that we encourage all churches to elect a historian, and encourage membership in the Society.
4. The Executive Promotional Committee approved the Budget for next year as presented by the Budget and Finance Committee with the amendment that $500.00 be added to cover the cost of Simultaneous Revivals next year. However, the Budget will be presented at this session of our meeting for consideration.
5. Two applications for financial aid were approved and sent to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.
   A. The amount of $732.00 to be applied on the Missionary's salary.
   B. The amount of $864.00 for the Mt. View II Church to be applied on the Pastor's salary.

As Moderator, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Executive Promotional Committee and to the Churches for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested, and for the help and assistance given through the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Bearden, Moderator

15. Rev. Jesse Head gave the Report of Missions Committee, and in his report he made six recommendations for the association to act upon. The report along with the recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. C. C. Warren, Chairman of the "30,000 Movement", which has as its purpose the establishment of 20,000 Missions and 10,000 Churches by 1964, recently made the following statement;

"For several years Southern Baptists have increasingly stressed the importance of the district association. The association regarded in time past largely as an annual opportunity for fellowship, information, and inspiration is now the most vital unit in the promotion of every phase of our denominational program. The district association, because of its proximity to the local church, must be depended upon if any denominational program is to succeed. This is especially true concerning the challenge which we have accepted in "the 30,000 Movement". We have repeatedly stated that the success or failure of "the 30,000 Movement" will be determined at the associational level. It would be difficult, therefore, to over estimate the importance of the associational missions committee in this movement because herein lies our hope of getting the program back to our churches where victory can be ultimately achieved."

In recognition of this significant relationship of the Association to local churches and to our denomination, we therefore recommend:

1. That we earnestly participate in the "30,000 Movement," to which we have been challenged, by doing the following things:
   (a) Organize and empower the Associational Missions Committee as set forth in the guidance material suggested by our denomination, and as presented in our proposed constitutional

change;

(b) Organize a Missions Committee in each local church;

(c) Accept the definition of a mission as "Anywhere one or more members are sent from a local church or churches at intervals to preach or teach the Word of God," with the word "sent" meaning approval of the local church missions committee or the local churches;

(d) Proceed from the earliest possible moment of the beginning of a mission, in earnest cooperation with the Associational Missions Committee; and preferably after having received suggestions from the Associational Missions Committee as to needs.

2. That we make plans with the denomination for the earliest possible date for Schools of Missions in the Association.
3. That every church study the possibility of having at least one Mission Sunday School. Although it may never grow to be a large school, it would be an intricate part of the mothering church.
4. That a special survey be made of our Association, studying various localities for possibilities of establishing mission work and preaching stations sponsored by a mother church.
5. As soon as possible funds be allocated from the Associational budget for the purchase of lots for new mission purposes.
6. That we recommend the following as conditions concerning new work;

(a) That we accept the principle that all new work does not necessarily need to be, nor be intended to become, an organized or constituted church; but that new work may be started and maintained on the basis of a Mission to meet particular needs.

(b) That we accept the principle that any new work needs a mother, and urge that such work be under the sponsorship of a local church in fellowship with the association, or under guidance of the Associational Missions Committee until some cooperating local church can be led to accept the responsibility.

These conditions are not meant to strangle or hinder new work, and should not be allowed, by the association, to do so; but are meant as means to do well what we undertake in this phase of missions.

(c) That we urge any church, committee, group, or individuals acting with or without local church approval, that considers starting any new work to approach the Associational Missions Committee for guidance before holding any services or choosing even a temporary location. This committee shall give fair study to the spirit and ideas of the interested persons, and shall try to meet evident need, or direct the effort toward real need, determined by study or survey, and shall give careful consideration to church and pastoral relationships. The missions committee shall work in cooperation will all other committees in the association that are affected by the action.

(d) That any church wishing to participate in the movement to sponsor missions in the other areas outside our association or state be urged to do so in full cooperation with the state Baptist conventions, denominational agencies, and other Southern Baptist Churches affected.

Rspectfully submitted
Rev. Jesse M. Head, Chm.

16. Rev. Earl Pearson, Associational Missionary, presented the Report of the Missionary. He moved the adoption of his report. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

THE FIRST STEP IN WORLD MISSIONS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH IS THE PROGRAM OF MISSIONS IN THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. Associational Missions gives motivation to World Missions, and determines the spiritual, financial, and manpower response in the local churches to World Missions. Associational Missions provides for most Christians and churches the best opportunity they will ever have to participate in the evangelization of the world.

Our associational officers have led us well, and many volunteer workers from the churches have helped, in a program of missions that is growing in effectiveness. That kind of leadership is absolutely necessary for a real program of missions in the association. To be strong and effective a program of Associational Missions must have enthusiastic participation on the part of pastors and people. Thank God for the earnest pastors who do so much on the local church fields, and have the vision to see that the quickest and best way to grow a great church is to use the program of the denomination, expressed through the district association, to help direct the strength of the church toward the work of the Lord.

REPORT ON THE PERSONAL WORK OF THE MISSIONARY AMONG THE CHURCHES

ABEE'S GROVE: Attended Teachers' and Officers' meeting; Participated in Associational Training Union Mass Meeting; 2 sermons; attended Sunday School.

ANTIOCH: Attended Revival service.

BETHEL: Attended Sunday School; 1 sermon; Promotional message.

BETHLEHEM: Message at ordination of minister; Vacation Bible School.

BURKEMONT: Attended Sunday School; 1 sermon; Visited Watchnight Service; Attended Associational Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeeting; Participated in Associational Sunday School Conferences.

CALVIN HEIGHTS: Sermon and Church of the Month presentation at Homecoming; Message at ordination of deacons.

CATAWBA VALLEY: Dedication Message; Participated in Associational Training Union Officers' and Leaders' Meeting; Attended Christmas program; 3 sermons; Attended T. U.; Led in S. S. Enlargement; Led Teachers' and Officers' meeting; Led Nursery Workers Conf.; Helped with Building Survey.

CONNELLY SPRINGS: Promotional Message; Audio-visuals presentation of World Missions; Taught Adult Training Union Study Course; Visited Vacation Bible School.

CROSS MEMORIAL: Participated in Associational Executive Promotion Committee meeting and Associational T. U. Mass meeting; Spoke at Homecoming.

DREXEL, FIRST: Participated in Christmas Party for Pastors' Families; Participated in Associational T. U. Meeting, Associational S. S. Conferences, and Associational Royal Ambassador Conclave. Worked in Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic; 2 Sermons; Visited V. B. S.

DREXEL MEMORIAL: Participated in program of dedication of parsonage; 1 sermon; Attended Homecoming; Message on Evangelism; Helped with Building Conference.

EL BETHEL: Led Training Union Study Course; 1 Sermon.

ENON: Participated in Associational T. U. Officers' and Leaders' Meeting; 3 Sermons; Attended S. S.; Assoc. Survey Committee Meeting.

GLEN ALPINE, FIRST: Attended Christmas Service; 2 Sermons; Led Prayer Service; Led Teachers' and Officers' Meeting.

GRAND VIEW: Attended Sunday School; Promotional Message; Led in Assoc. Vacation Bible School Clinic.

HIGH PEAK: Attended T. U.; 1 Sermon; Led Prayer Service; Assisted in Building Conference.

HOPEWELL: Taught Training Union Study Course; Attended worship.

ICARD'S GROVE: Attended S. S. and Worship; Taught S. S.; 1 Sermon.

LAKE JAMES: Attended S. S. and worship; Vacation Bible School Conferences, and directed V. B. S.; 2 sermons; Promotional message; Participated in Sunday School Group Meeting.

LAKE VIEW: Attended S. S.; Promotional Message; Sermon.

MISSIONARY RIDGE: Attended worship; Promotional message.

ASHEVILLE STREET: Taught T. U. Study Course; On Brotherhood Program; Message at ordination of Deacons.

CALVARY: Participated in Clinic on Forward Program of Church Finance; Attended Homecoming; 1 sermon; Participated in Assoc. W. M. U. Leadership Clinic.

MORGANTON, FIRST: 3 Sermons; Participated in Assoc. W. M. U. Mission Study Institute; Building Conference; Regional Training Union Assoc. Officers Planning Meeting; Participated in sessions of Catawba River Baptist Pastor's Conference.

FRIENDSHIP: Attended Assoc. S. S. Rally; Attended Homecoming and Worship.

NORTH MORGANTON: Attended Assoc. Executive Promotion Committee; attended T. U.; 3 sermons; Led in Mission Study and Visual presentation on State Missions.

SOUTHSIDE: On Brotherhood Program; Message at Ordination of Deacons.

MOUNT HOME: Annual meeting of Assoc.; Preview of Lessons with Teachers and Officers; Taught Mission Study; Participated in "M" Night; Attended Watchnight Service; Taught Training Union Study Course: 1 Sermon; Participated in Evangelistic Rally.

MOUNT OLIVE: Message at Ordination of Deacons; Visuals on Foreign Missions.

MOUNTAIN VIEW I: Helped Assoc. S. S. Officers work with Sunday School reorganization; Promotion of V. B. S.

MOUNTAIN VIEW II: Attended S. S. and Worship; Promotional Message.

NORTH LAUREL: Attended Worship.

OAK GROVE: Attended S. S.; 2 Sermons; Attended T. U.; V. B. S. Confs.; Led V. B. S.; Taught Bible Study Course.

PLEASANT HILL: Annual Meeting of Assoc.; Attended Dedication Dinner; Attended Assoc. S. S. and Brotherhood Rallies; Fellow-

ship Breakfast and Sunrise Service; Attended Historical event.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Taught T. U. Study; Visual Presentation.

PLEASANT VIEW: Attended S. S., T. U., Worship, Revival Services, Prayer Meetings, Brotherhood meetings, and Socials; 7 Sermons; Taught S. S. 6 times; On T. U. Programs 10 times; Attended Open House for Parsonage; Taught January Bible Study; Participated in Assoc. Executive Promotion Committee Meetings, Vacation Bible School Clinic, and Music Meeting.

SILVER CREEK: Attended S. S.; Sermon.

SMYRNA: Taught T. U. Study Course; Promotional Message; Preached in Revival.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN: V. B. S. Conferences, and led V. B. S.

TRINITY: Attended S. S. and T. U.; Promotional Message; Sermon.

EAST VALDESE: Annual Meeting of the Assoc.; 1 Sermon; Visited V. B. S.; Visual Aids Program on State Missions.

VALDESE, FIRST: Attended S. S.; 2 Sermons.

MOUNT CALVARY: Attended S. S.; 2 Sermons.

WALKER ROAD: Building Conferences; 1 Sermon; Preached in Revival.

ZION: Participated in Assoc. S. S. Conferences; Sermon; Attended S. S.; on Brotherhood Program; Attended Worship, Revival Service, and Evangelistic Rally; Visuals Program on Missions.

RIVER VALLEY: Attended worship; Taught S. S.; Promotional Message; Led in V. B. S.

RIVERSIDE: Taught S. S.; Message at ordination of Deacons; Worship.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, FIRST: Participated in Associational S. S. Rally.

In connection with and promotion of the above work and other phases of the program the missionary has engaged in approximately 2,375 personal conferences in person and by telephone, 81 committee meetings, and 30 group conferences. The mileage traveled in relationship to the work was approximately 30,000 miles. Promotional work was done while serving on about 45 radio programs during the year, and by mail to the extent of 4000 bulletins, 635 letters, 235 cards, 350 calendars, and 3,550 other pieces of duplicated materials. Some assistance was given to churches in materials prepared at the associational office to the extent of about 3,000 pieces of duplicated materials.

The Vacation Bible School work was promoted and assistance given, with the help of many others, to have a Vacation Bible School in each of our churches, plus one mission school and 2 negro schools.

THE RECORDS SHOW GROWTH

The following will indicate how the churches have been helped by the program of Associational Missions to grow stronger themselves and participate in World Missions:

ITEMS	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
S. S. Enrollment	11,346	11,581	12,038	11,823	12,455
Baptisms	544	556	735	572	711
T. U. Enrollment	4,019	4,111	4,341	4,271	4,534
Resident Members	8,847	9,266	10,000	10,111	10,571
Non-Res. Members	2,179	2,425	2,350	2,507	2,456
Letters Other Gains	504	501	505	515	555
Losses	532	512	561	606	641

Buildings	$123,309	$203,516	$148,534	$323,391	$ 89,980
Pastors' Salaries	122,694	132,581	146,884	151,890	159,099
Total Local	515,630	603,478	622,264	674,961	550,870
Home Missions	$ 2,047	$ 2,418	$ 2,896	$ 2,445	$ 3,369
Foreign Missions	8,517	11,275	13,685	17,999	19,961
State Missions	2,235	2,323	2,449	2,057	2,155
Coop. Program	36,679	39,196	45,372	48,740	54,315
Assoc. Missions	6,713	9,649	12,786	8,165	10,666
Total Missions	73,553	81,155	96,690	97,271	112,174
Total Gifts	555,307	684,613	718,954	772,232	663,049

NEEDS

The Association needs to get closer to the churches with the fellowship and help it offers.

Churches need to be taught more in God's Word, and in better methods of doing the work.

Fellowship among pastors and among churches needs to be cultivated and made more meaningful.

The lost and unenlisted need to be more effectively reached with the Gospel.

Unenlisted church members need the discipline of a spiritual experience and participation in the Lord's work.

Pastors, deacons, and other church officers need to thoroughly study all matters of church life, duties of the offices, and the total church program.

Churches need to realize that contribution of money to Associational Missions is not the final test of cooperation with the association; but also pastors should lead the people, and the people should support their pastors, to participate in the fellowship and activities with the other churches. Cooperation flows both ways; and the association needs to cultivate the fellowship and participation of churches in the program. The association can inspire and encourage more participation. We need correlation and coordination of the associational activities, and still be willing to give enough time and effort to do the job right. We need more effective promotional work by personal contacts, and more efficient publicity by calendars of activities, mail, radio, and other means of getting the information to the people.

Churches need to give thorough study to the matter of more adequate support of pastors and their families, with special attention given to the expenses a pastor has that are professional in nature, such as the major problem of the buying and maintenance of a dependable car or cars. Though there has been a general increase in the level of support for pastors, it is still out of proportion to the cost of living and the special expenses he has because of the nature of his work.

Thank you for the generous support of the work, and your cooperation in every way. It is a joy to work with you.

There is no inspiration apart from information!

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Pearson, Missionary

17. Oliver C. Price, the associational treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. Brother Price moved the adoption of his report, which was duly seconded and passed.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT Year Ending September 30, 1959

Receipts	Budget	Lawn	Evang. Crus.	Radio	VBS Offering	VBS Supplies	Meals	Minutes	Other
Abee's Grove	$ 200.00		$ 17.50			$ 2.00	$ 6.00	$ 16.80	$
Antioch	120.00	16.40	16.40	14.00		2.00	6.00	14.00	1.75
Bethel	55.00			14.00			6.00	4.20	
Bethlehem									
Burkemont	380.00	48.40	48.40	42.00	16.59		12.00	21.00	
Calvin Heights	150.00	14.00	14.60	14.00		2.00	7.50	9.00	
Catawba Valley	196.68	15.80	15.80	28.00		5.50	7.50	14.00	
Connelly Springs	60.30		12.00	14.00			4.50	14.00	
Cross Memorial	200.20	24.00	24.00	28.00	6.55	2.00	7.50	5.00	
Drexel First	720.00	49.00	49.00	14.00		30.60	9.00	15.00	
Drexel Memorial	35.00		10.00	14.00			6.00	7.50	
El Bethel	123.00	14.90	14.90	14.00		2.00	9.00	10.00	
Enon	260.04	26.40	26.40	14.00			10.50	21.00	26.50
Glen Alpine	288.00	31.50	31.50	28.00		2.00	15.00	17.50	
Grandview		6.00	6.00	14.00		20.68	3.00	3.50	
High Peak	338.00	35.00		28.00			10.50	28.00	
Hopewell	256.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	10.00	2.00	13.50	9.10	
Icard's Grove		7.00	7.00			6.80	9.00	14.00	2.00
Lake James			3.00		6.90				
Lake View	81.33	7.80	7.80	14.00			7.50	16.80	
Missionary Ridge			10.00	14.00			7.50	3.00	10.00
Morganton:									
Asheville St.	187.00	16.90	16.90	14.00			4.50	14.00	2.50
Calvary	763.12	57.70		28.00		8.60	13.50	18.75	
First	862.56	83.00	83.40	42.00	54.32		4.50	21.00	
Friendship	161.87		22.00	14.00		2.00	7.50	14.00	
North Morganton	314.52	30.00	20.00	15.00			9.00	15.00	
Southside	104.00	20.00	20.00	14.00		2.00	6.00	14.00	

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

Receipts	Budget	Lawn	Evang. Crus.	Radio	VBS Offering	VBS Supplies	Meals	Minutes	Other
Mount Home	300.00	41.50	41.50	14.00			9.00	21.00	10.00
Mount Olive	75.00		11.50	14.00		1.00	9.00	12.60	
Mt. View I								4.20	
Mt. View II	10.00	8.00	8.00			13.40	3.00	9.80	.77
Mull's Grove	48.00					8.05	6.00	5.00	
North Laurel							7.50	15.00	
Oak Grove	25.00		13.00	14.00			6.00	4.20	
Pleasant Hill	300.00	40.00	40.00	42.00		23.60	7.50	35.00	6.00
Pleasant Ridge	50.00		9.00	14.00	6.00		3.00	4.50	5.00
Pleasant View	360.00	35.00	34.00	14.00			9.00	25.00	4.25
River Valley	4.00			14.00				7.00	
Riverside	20.00			14.00		2.00		7.00	
Rutherford College	100.00					2.00	6.00	17.50	
Silver Creek					1.48		4.50		
Smyrna		15.00	3.30					7.00	2.00
South Mountain						18.75		3.00	
Trinity							4.50	2.50	15.55
Valdese:									
East	86.40	12.00	15.00	28.00			7.50	25.90	15.00
First	956.00		69.20	28.00	19.43	4.20	15.00	70.00	
Mt. Calvary	420.00	35.00	35.00	28.00			9.00	21.00	
Walker Road	64.16	8.00	10.00	14.00		35.10	3.00	4.90	11.00
Zion	175.00	24.00	24.00	14.00		16.80		16.80	.60
TOTALS	$8,850.18	$742.30	$810.10	$715.00	$121.27	$215.08	$312.00	$659.05	$112.92

RECEIPTS

1.	From Churches:	
	(1) Budget	$ 8,850.18
	(2) Lawn	742.30
	(3) Evangelistic Crusade (Balance)	316.38
	(4) Radio	715.00
	(5) Vacation Bible School Offering	121.27
	(6) Vacation Bible School Supplies	215.08
	(7) Meals For Messengers	312.00
	(8) Minutes	659.05
	(9) Other	112.92
2.	Miscellaneous Receipts:	
	Park View Baptist Church (Film)	$ 15.00
	State Convention	610.00
	Deatons Chapel (VBS Offering)	2.67
	Calvary 1957-58 Budget	437.50
	Calvary 1957-58 Minutes	12.50
	Pleasant Ridge 1957-58 Budget	50.00
	Trinity 1957-58 Budget	20.00
	East Valdese 1957-58 Budget	50.00
	Sale of WMU Books	54.90
	First Baptist Church, Brevard (Film)	10.00
	Associational Brotherhood	151.12
	Greenville, S. C. Assoc. (Film)	149.77
	Associational WMU	7.50
	Chambers Chapel (Negro VBS)	5.01
	Telephone Company refund on damage	7.50
	R. A. Conclave	1.85
	Paul Ross	.50
	Earl Pearson — Telephone calls, books, etc.	94.25
	S. S. Board (Pictures)	13.00
Total Receipts		$13,737.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Earl Pearson — Travel	$ 840.00
Earl Pearson — Salary	4,438.30
Earl Pearson — Convention Expenses	200.00
Postage Permits, etc.	157.76
Relief & Annuity	358.34
Baptist Book Store	730.26
Office Supplies & Equipment	272.21
Associational Speakers	45.50
Associational Programs	23.50
Associational Sign	22.00
Repair To Furnace	40.73
Telephone	377.19
WMNC Radio	658.00
Oil	137.61
Building & Loan	2,167.00
Secreterial Help	80.00
Flowers (Funerals)	29.00
Lights & Water	250.58

N. Brook Construction Company	7.50
Pleasant Hill (Meals)	208.00
Mount Home (Meals)	104.00
Christmas Gift — Pearson	100.00
Minutes (News Herald)	621.00
Nelson Tull (Brotherhood Speaker)	135.00
Jesse Head (Brotherhood)	10.00
Evangelistic Crusade (East Valdese)	15.00
S. S. Supper	24.70
Harold Black (Shrubbery)	205.00
Treasurer Expense	100.00
G. M. Whisenant (Lawn)	497.55
Insurance	90.44
Lawn Mower	65.00
Savage Print Shop	12.00
R. A. Drinks	10.56
W. M. U. Expense	50.00
V. B. S. Expense	102.63
Connelly Springs Study Course Books	10.20
Brotherhood (Postage)	9.39
Clerk Expense	100.00
Printed Checks	4.55
Total Disbursements	$13,311.10
Total Receipts	13,737.25
Balance October 1, 1959	$ 467.00

SUMMARY

The books were closed October 1, 1959. Receipts after that time will appear in next year's report.

Eleven churches gave nothing to the budget. Twenty-two percent of our churches fail to support the budget. These churches reported last year 934 members. How can we preach stewardship.

Increased giving for this year over last year.

(1) Budget — Increase of $1,226.25

(2) Radio — Increase of 196.00

(3) Minutes Increase of 160.05

(4) Total Gifts — Increase of $2,734.30

Facts to consider:

(1) You, as messengers, adopt the budget. It becomes your responsibility to endeavor to lead your church to support the associational program.

(2) We assumed a debt of $19,000.00 to finish payment on missionary's home. This total debt now stands at $17,-191.29.

(3) Churches should be as faithful in giving to associational missions as they expect their members to be faithful in giving to the total program of the local church.

(4) Payments such as salaries, travel, lights and water, loan payment, etc. are due each month. It will greatly aid us to establish a sound financial program if we send our gifts in to the associational treasurer each month.

(5) Payment by check provides a receipt for the church. All payments should be made to "Catawba River Baptist Association."

(6) We did much better this year than last year, but let us go on to do our BEST.

(7) The lawn project was very successful. So was the evangelistic effort.

Recommendations:

(1) Let each church strive to give at least $1.00 per member.

(2) Elect some capable layman for the job of treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Oliver C. Price, Treasurer

18. Next Oliver C. Price presented the report of the Budget Committee which was adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1959-1960

I.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:	
	Missionary's Salary	$ 4,680.00
	Missionary's Travel Expense	840.00
	Relief and Annuity	400.08
	Convention Expense	300.00
	Associational Clerk	100.00
	Associational Treasurer	100.00
	TOTAL	$ 6,420.08
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL WORK:	
	Sunday School	$ 125.00
	Training Union	75.00
	Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
	Baptist Brotherhood	75.00
	1960 Evangelistic Crusade (Added by vote of Ex. Com.	500.00
	TOTAL	$ 850.00
III.	OTHER OBJECTS:	
	Office Supplies and Postage	$ 500.00
	Payment of Loan For Home	2,364.00
	Office Equipment	300.00
	Telephone	300.00
	Lights and Water	300.00
	Insurance ($20,000.00 on Home)	90.44
	Office Help	500.00
	Fuel Oil	150.00
	Miscellaneous	100.00
	Christmas Gift For Missionary and Family	100.00
	TOTAL	$ 4,704.44
	TOTAL BUDGET	$11,974.52

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price, Treasurer

19. C. Lee Harris led in singing of the hymn, "Jesus Paid It All."

20. Next on the program was the report of the Committee on Committees. This report was given by Rev. Charles Moseley and is found in the Association Directory. After giving his report, Brother Moseley made a motion that those constituting these different committees be elected. Motion carried.

21. C. Lee Harris led in singing of the hymn, "At The Cross."

22. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Sam Brinkley from Valdese First Baptist Church. She sang "The Love Of God." Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt accompanied at the piano.

23. Next on the program was the annual sermon preached by Rev. R. K. Benfield, pastor of Morganton First Baptist Church. Rev. Albert Ambrose, Alternate, read the scripture from St. Matthew, Chapter 16, verses 13 through 19 and verses 26 through 29. His message was very inspirational using the thought, "Who Is Jesus." Brother Benfield brought the morning session to a close with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION — OCTOBER 29, 1959

Burkemont Baptist Church

24. The afternoon session was opened by the moderator and C. Lee Harris led in singing, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

25. Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, pastor of Valdese First, had charge of worship.

26. The Historian Report was given by Rev. William Byrd. The report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As Catawba River Baptists continued to grow and expand under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we discover these physical changes during the past year.

PLEASANT HILL—Observed graduation service for Christian education and the awarding of Sunday School Awards; celebrated the Tenth Anniversary of pastor.

DREXEL FIRST—Employed full time Director of Education and Music; built a cottage adjacent to the pastorium for the Director of Education and Music.

DREXEL MEMORIAL— Completely renovated the pastorium.

HIGH PEAK—Moved the pastorium 150 ft. to make space for new auditorium; employed Minister of Music for summer months; constructed a building at Region Eight Camp; had a Standard Vacation Bible School; built a car-port to the pastorium.

LAKE VIEW—Completed parking area; grassed the lawn; bought new choir pews; built a baptismal pool.

ASHEVILLE STREET—Erected outside bulletin board.

CALVARY—Called J. Clifford Goare as pastor, August 2, 1959.

MT. HOME—Partitioned the old auditorium for Intermediate Department and 7 class rooms.

MULL'S GROVE—Remodeled church auditorium; built and furnished 4 new Sunday School rooms.

RIVERSIDE—Moved into new church building and had dedication service on April 5, 1959.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST—Cornerstone of new church building laid Sunday, November 9, 1958.

VALDESE FIRST—Called W. A. Huneycutt as Pastor, August 1, 1959; employed Mrs. Norman Berry as church secretary.

MT. CALVARY—Started construction on new pastorium; had Standard Sunday School for 1958-59 year.

TRINITY—Installed pump in well; grassed lawn; painted Sunday School rooms; equipped the nursery.

CATAWBA VALLEY—Completely departmentalized their Sunday School and Training Union. Remodeled their departments, Furnished and equipped three new nursery departments. Improved the lawn and cemetery. Finished upstairs in pastorium and redecorated the downstairs.

CONNELLY SPRINGS—Attained Standard Sunday School. Improved and sowed church grounds. Purchased new lot adjoining church property. Instituted Family Night in church. Made out and adopted a full and Unified Budget.

ICARD'S GROVE—Built six class rooms 12 x 16 and auditorium 16 x 30. Brick veneered old church 30 x 44.

MORGANTON FIRST—Purchased house for their Minister of Music and Education.

CALVARY—New roof on church building at a cost of $3,000. Extensive improvements and redecorating of parsonage. Purchased two lots including two houses at a cost of $17,500. Employed Minister of Music.

ABEE'S GROVE—Departmentalized Sunday School and Training Union. Completely renovated old building adding four new assembly rooms and painting entire building inside and out. Built new kitchetn and fellowship room in basement of church.

SOUTHSIDE—The Southside Church is happy to report progress both in the Spiritual and material realm. We observed a note burning service in November, 1958, which left all church property debt free, and in addition to this they have refinished the floors, repainted the walls, carpeted the floor of the auditorium, landscaped the grounds of pastor's home. They ordained three new deacons, completely departmentalized their Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William D. Byrd

27. Next on program was the Digest of Letters given by the Clerk, Sebren H. Cannon. Mr. Cannon made a motion that the

Digest be adopted along with any correction which should be made. Motion carried.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Total Members	Baptisms	S. S. Enrollment	V. B. S. Enrollment	T. U. Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	R. A. Enrollment	Total Local Gifts	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts For All Purposes
Abee's Grove	182	68	250	6	263	88	60	56	13		12057	1502	13559
Antioch	167	53	220	2	235	96	75	63	30	20	6085	553	6638
Bethel	74	87	161		99	42	45				2220	181	2401
Bethlehem	112	35	147	5	151	43					1995	259	2254
Burkemont	512	80	592	24	538	175	191	71	22	26	14808	4144	18952
Calvin Heights	152	37	189	12	242	80	49	70	14	13	10869	1436	12305
Catawba Valley	184	21	205	14	209	92	146	58	18	23	8472	1265	9737
Connelly Springs	132	52	184	10	158	75	41	42	17	15	8419	931	9350
Cross Memorial	256	14	270	15	338	119	169	63	23	23	14503	2016	16519
Drexel First	499	145	644	30	469	140	151	126	17	24	26855	8647	35502
Drexel Memorial	163	31	194	30	233	85	106	60	16	32	12997	427	13424
El Bethel	143	20	163	7	194	78	102	53	20	14	8120	600	8720
Enon	335	40	375	50	336	112	167	95	37	26	16685	2447	19132
Glen Alpine	314	36	350	35	395	255	184	102	25	28	17465	3134	20599
Grand View	63	21	84	15	94	33		16	15		1789	66	1855
High Peak	410	40	450	43	482	220	191	145	56	30	18870	4971	23841
Hopewell	205	96	301	11	311	136	122	72	31	24	12125	4432	16557
Icard's Grove	92		92	9	145	89		48	22	23	5843	296	6139
Lake James	45	17	62		59	25					468	55	523
Lake View	113	43	156	25	144	76	50	36			7011	228	7239
Missionary Ridge	79	33	112		149	95	61				2332	70	2402
Morganton:													
Asheville Street	162	45	207	9	139	77	85	45	14		9033	1604	10637
Calvary	543	216	759	6	549	213	228	195	55	33	31651	12775	44426
First	888	218	1106	52	905	194	170	205	42		51041	22031	73072
Friendship	249	69	318	19	236	103	145	61	23	15	14358	1601	15959
North Morganton	309	102	411	4	395	148	145	92	26	31	19698	2337	22035
Southside	214	35	249	23	234	98	76	41	20	14	8504	1660	10164
Mount Home	481	62	543	54	540	187	208	104	43	42	31016	4341	35357
Mount Olive	119	26	145		139	64	57	15			4254	319	4573
Mountain View 1	18	8	26	4	36	20					192		192
Mountain View 2	83	40	123	7	156	86	82	41			4549	382	4931
Mull's Grove	136	2	138	3	136	62					4288		4288
North Laurel	80	18	98	9	80	41		16			3812	515	4327
Oak Grove	120	115	235	8	150	71	52				2584	185	2769
Pleasant Hill	377	154	531	24	515	193	195	141	87	32	31041	3638	34679
Pleasant Ridge	160	30	190	3	205	91	104	20	20		4732	202	4934
Pleasant View	300	60	360	23	493	175	205	122	35	24	28705	3570	32275
River Valley	66	2	68	3	66	37					604	11	615
Riverside	66	26	92	3	75	78	63	20			10878	321	11199
Rutherford College	137	32	169	29	170	88	77	60	10	20	8763	799	9562
Silver Creek	36	34	70	1	45	30		9			1240	72	1312
Smyrna	30	5	35	3	50	40	30				1683	33	1716
South Mountain	75	15	90	7	76	63					1591	61	1652
Trinity	122	10	132	4	155	74	91				4065	99	4164
Valdese:													
East	170	21	191	11	238	130	95	88	16	17	7139	1049	8188
First	668	75	743	12	598	144	171	164	20	37	20516	10942	31458
Mt. Calvary	386	50	436	16	406	108	135	116		31	16149	4819	20968
Walker Road	92	2	94	2	105	87	53	11	6	8	3010	391	3401
Zion	256	15	271	29	319	114	157		26	23	15791	757	16548
Total 1959	10575	2456	13031	711	12455	4970	4534	2742	819	648	550875	112174	663049
1958	10111	2507	12618	572	11823	5016	4271	2396	775	594	674961	97271	772232
GAIN	464		413	139	632		263	346	44	54		14903	
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28. The Report on Stewardship was not given due to the absence of Mrs. Frank McCall. Rev. Albert Ambrose made several remarks concerning stewardship. He made a motion that Mrs.

McCall's report be adopted and made part of the minutes. Motion carried.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The digest of church letters will give a record of the stewardship of the people of the churches in our association. It is easy to see that we are not doing all that we could do in the matter of contributions to God's work. If our work is to grow, and if people are to grow in their relationship to God they must be encouraged to "bring Ye all the tithes into the storehouse . . . . "

Only a few of our churches have used the Forward Program of Church Finance. Every church should be encouraged to study this plan and use it in their church. This combines the best ideas of Southern Baptists as well as other fund raising organizations. The Bible requires that all be done decently and in order. This provides an orderly manner to plan a church budget, and to enlist every member in the financial program. It keeps in sharp focus the need of every member to honor God with his substance.

As we approach 1964 and the celebration of 150 years of Baptist life in America, there is another thing that should challenge every church in our association. In order to provide money for the missionary advance proposed during this period, the convention is calling upon each church to increase their Co-operative Program gifts 2 per cent each year. The churches that are not giving to the Co-Operative Program on a percentage basis should be encouraged to do so, and then all the churches should be encouraged to increase their giving 2 per cent each year. We emphasize the need of faithfulness in stewardship on the part of our people, but it is just as important that churches remember their responsibility to send the gospel to a lost world.

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May we seek to lead all of our people to an acceptance of this attitude in their own lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank McCall

29. During the miscellaneous period Rev. R. P. Hamby made a motion that the Resolutions Committee draw up a special resolution showing our appreciation to Rev. William Clyde Bearden, who has served our association as Treasurer for nine years and Moderator for two years. Rev. Bearden will soon be moving to Asheboro, N. C. A copy of this resolution is to be sent to the Biblical Recorder, to his home church, to the church he is moving to, to the local newspaper, and be recorded in this year's minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

30. Brother Rex West gave a brief report on the work being done at Fruitland Bible Institute. Brother M. O. Owens spoke in behalf of the Biblical Recorder. He emphazied the importance of getting as many copies as possible in the homes of our members.

31. C. Lee Harris led in singing of hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Bank."

32. Rev. Jason Stillwell was not present to give the Report on Children's Homes. The report was given by Brother Earl Pearson. The report was adopted. Brother Vernon Sparrow brought a brief report on the work being done in our orphanages.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous Church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care program has been evidenced in many respects.

PROGRAM STUDIED

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Every effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

CHILDREN SERVED

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

COTTAGE CONSTRUCTION

Three cottages are currently under construction—one at each of the three Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point is providing funds for a boys cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making possible a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home. The new cottage at Pembroke will provide administrative offices, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

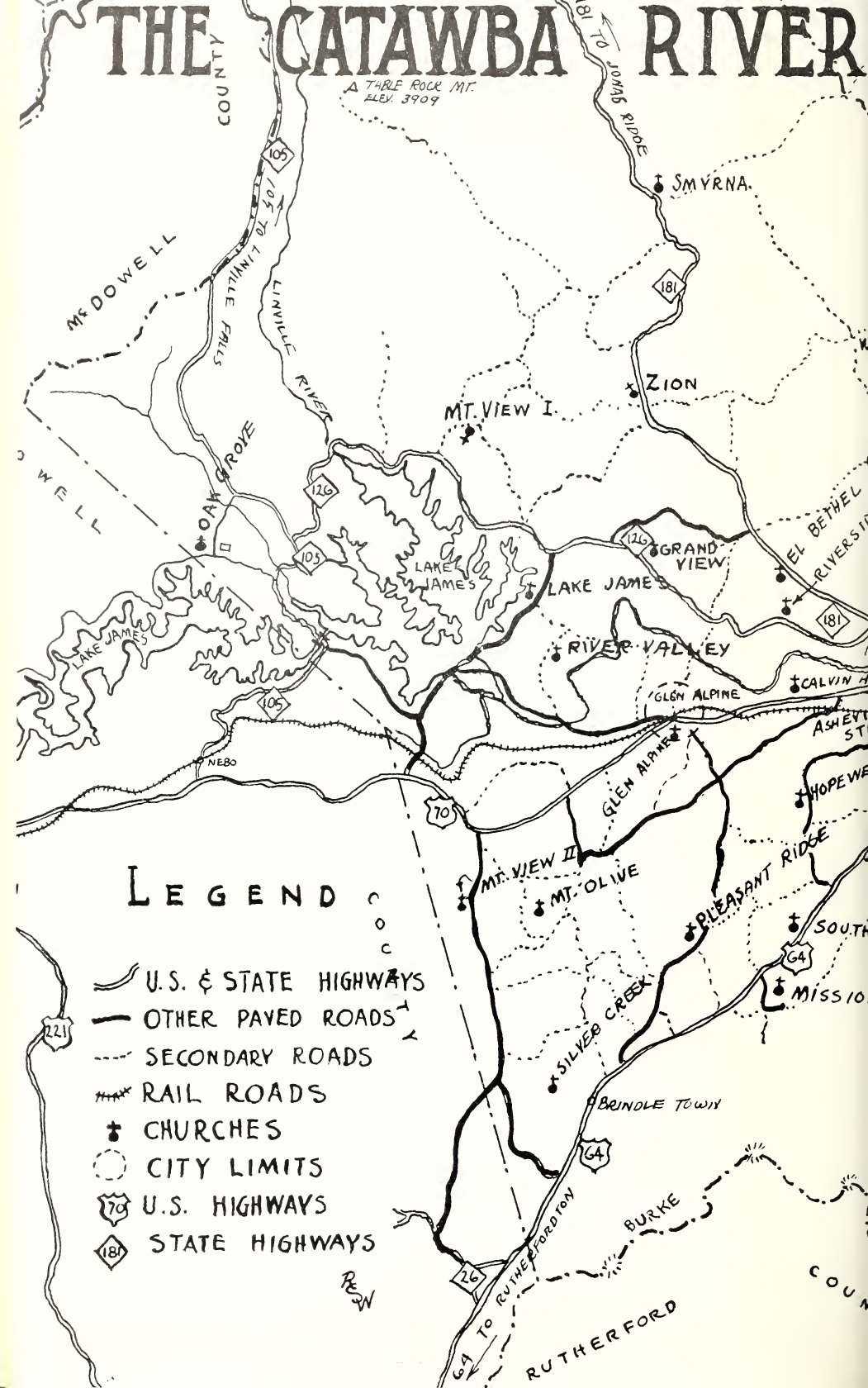
ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home, Thomasville, July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

SIGNIFICANT CONVENTION ACTION

Significant recommendations relative to the Children's Homes were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May following a two and a half year study by the Committee of Twenty-Five. They are as follows:

1. That the number of children in foster home care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.
2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.
3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the state by well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.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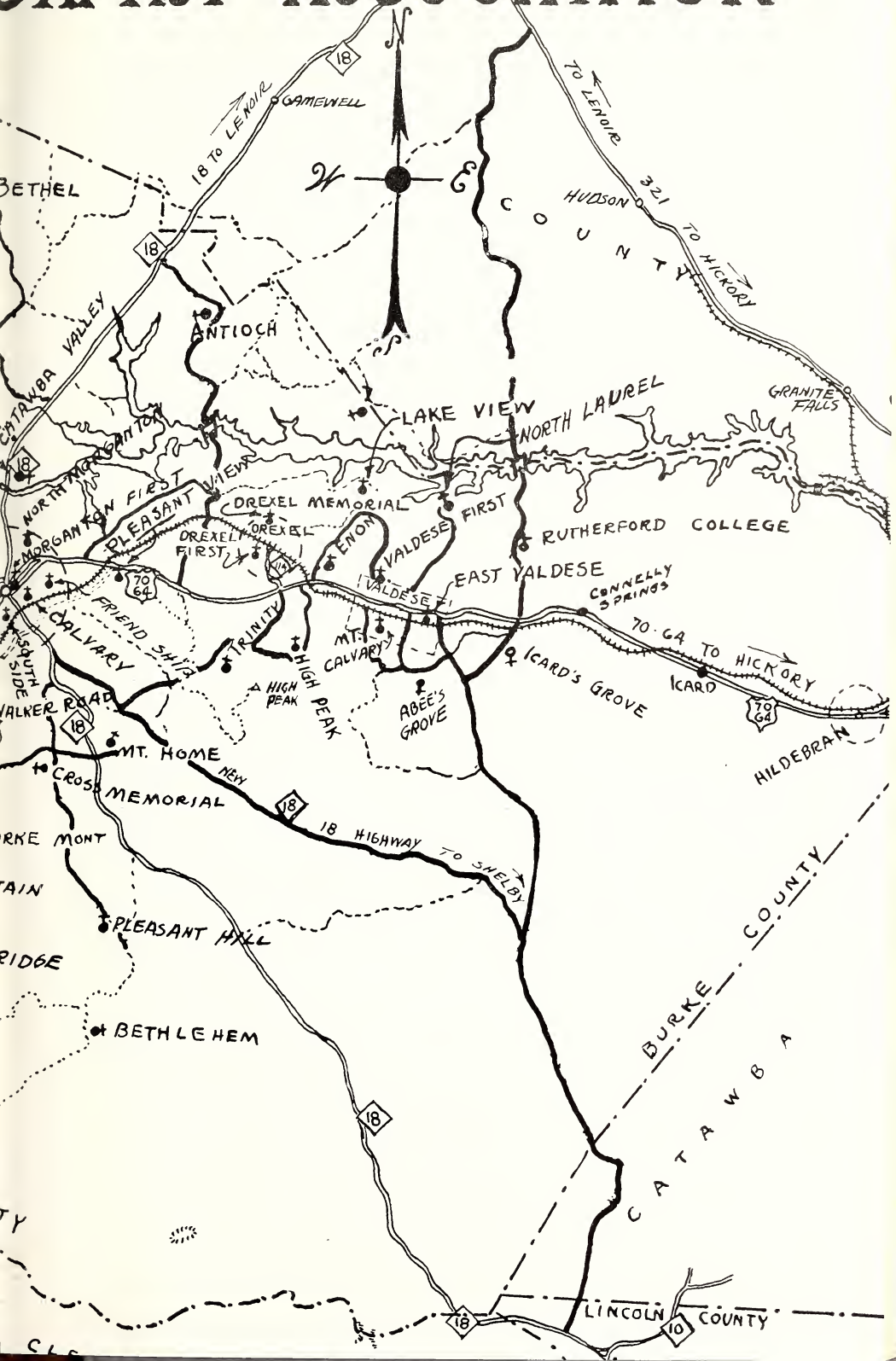

MORE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from Churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from Churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the $65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are made available. I think this presents a challenge to us, the churches of the Catawba River Association, to do our best to increase our Thanksgiving Offerings to Our Baptist Childrens Homes this year.

Respectfully submitted.
Jason Stillwell

33. Report on Homes for the Aging was given by Rev. David Chatham. At the end of his report, he made a motion that his report be adopted. Motion carried. Brother Hayes spoke in behalf of the homes for the aged.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR AGING

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all year to capacity — 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are far more applicants on the waiting list than there are rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year, as might be expected. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilsons Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26th, 1960, he would have been ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Headquarters Building. He was, indeed, a great soul, and all connected with the Homes keenly missed him.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not beeen completed yet, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persis-

tent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters, Winston-Salem, have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October. Extra room in the infirmary is the pressing need now.

It brings much joy to report that all indebtedness incurred with construction of the Headquarters Building has been paid, and that the three Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters Building, are free from debt, thanks to our Lord and friends of the Homes who have helped to make this possible.

The pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, and (2) to raise about $75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of $150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the HOMES to 170 residents.

Would you like to have a generous part in helping to make these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let us hear from you at once. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you are able to give to N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N. C., and your gift will be used as you may instruct.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian Ministry. Surely the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." are applicable to those who help make such services possible.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. David Chatham

34. Next on program was the Report on the Hospital. This report was given by Rev. Homer Messer. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. Above the same number of office visits were made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Homer Messer

35. The report on Evangelism was given by Johnnie Tiller. Following the adoption of his report, special music was rendered by Miss Dorothy Reynolds, who sang "How Great Thou Art." Following the special music, Dr. Julian Hopkins, representing the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention, bought an inspirational message on Evangelism.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

In the Great Commission Jesus said, "Go," "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach them to observe all things whatsover I have commanded you." The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His total program with a definite command.

In every church or associational program, soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. If we seek to change the order we are disobedient to Him.

During the years 1959-64, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soul-winning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicates that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the States were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 Baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

In the Catawba River Association 38 churches participated in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. 36 of the 38 churches report 263 baptisms and 97 additions by letter or statement for a grand total of 360 additions during the Crusade.

Additions to the churches for the year in the Association were 711 by baptism and 555 other additions. We had a grand total of 1252 additions during the year. This is an increase of 125 in baptisms and 166 in total additions over last year. "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

Now be it therefore resolved,

(1) That we conduct a clinic on Evangelism early next year, preferably in January or February; and

(2) That we have a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade April 10-24, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Tiller
Chairman of Evangelism

36. The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer given by Brother Garland Earley. He was asked to remember Rev. Clifton Cooper who had suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital at Marion, N. C.

NIGHT SESSION — OCTOBER 29, 1959

Mountain View II Baptist Church

37. The moderator called the night session to order and Jack Campbell led in singing of hymn "Come Thou Almighty King."

38. Rev. Joe Willis conducted the devotional period and led in prayer.

39. Due to the absence of C. Lee Harris, who was away leading the singing in a revival at Connelly Springs, Brother Williard Byrd gave the Sunday School Report. He also read a list of the new Associational Officers. The report was adopted and the officers were elected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year in our Sunday school work. We have six of our schools reporting as reaching the Standard as set up by our Sunday school Board. Out of the forty-nine churches we had thirty four reporting a gain in enrollment, with a total gain of almost five hundred in all.

All of our churches reported as having a Vacation Bible school, and we had two colored schools put on by the Glen Alpine church, and one mission school put on by the Y.W.A. of the Pleasant View Church. Our Missionary and Rev. Marion Powell working together have done a wonderful job with Vacation Bible school work this year.

Our associational Sunday school has held eight meetings during the year aside from five Executive meetings. We met in eight different churches and in July we held our group meetings on the same night with five other churches. We are hoping to have better programs and that more of our people will attend these meetings and that they will be inspired to do a better job in the local churches this coming year.

This year we are planning the same type of meetings and programs as last year with some changes that will be announced later.

Jesus established the church. Part of his commission to the Church says, "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Our Sunday schools guarantees that the Bible will be taught. As we go forward this year in our Sunday schools may we all work and pray that we might have a greater part in reaching more people so that we may, "Teach them all things."

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Lee Harris

40. Henry Yarbro presented the Training Union Report due to the absence of Rev. Clint Noble. The report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

If we fulfill the Scriptures by growing in Grace and in the

knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, then our Goal should be to produce more effective Training Unions in our local churches. There are 49 churches in our Association with 39 Training Unions. There are enrolled in these 39 churches a total of 4,534 members. This is a gain of 263 over last year. Our Association has received 2 very distinct honors this year. The Catawba River Association ranked No. 10 in the State in "M" Night attendance. There were 963 present at "M" Night. Our Association ranked No. 11 in the State in Training Union Awards. Thirty Churches had training last year with a total of 1,783 Awards. During the year there were 3 executive meetings, 11 departmental conferences and 1 mass meeting with 1,705 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clint Noble

41. Rev. Jesse Head gave the Brotherhood Report. He also read a list of the new Associational Officers. The report was adopted and the officers were elected.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The main purpose of the Brotherhood is to bring all the men of a church together to discuss, adopt, and project a program of activity that will strengthen every phase of the work of their church and denomination.

The work of the Brotherhood of our association has progressed in a very notable way in the past year. We now have Brotherhoods in thirty one of our forty nine churches. The total enrollment is 819, which constitutes a gain of 44 over last year. We now have R. A. chapters in twenty seven of our churches with a total enrollment of 648. This is a gain in total enrollment of 50 over last year. Our Associational Brotherhood had two mass meetings during the past year. On February 28, 1959, there were over 300 men from 30 of our churches present at Pleasant Hill Church to observe an Evangelistic Rally. Our inspirational speaker was Mr. Nelson Tull, Secretary of the Brotherhood of Arkansas. We believe this meeting did much to inspire our laymen to do their best in winning others during our simultaneous Revivals. On September 5, 1959 at our South Mountain Camp, Dr. Phil Elliot, President of Gardner Webb College, spoke to 130 of our Brotherhood members on "Teaching Them . . All Things" This meeting had as its primary purpose of informing our men of the necessity of a christian education, whether it be in our colleges or just home training.

May we resolve to:

1. Work closer with our R. A. organizations.
2. Promote the work of our South Mountain Camp. If possible include in our church budgets an amount to help in this worthy cause.
3. Organize at least 3 new Brotherhoods in our Association durthe coming year.
4. Endeavor to have an R. A. Chapter wherever there is a functioning Brotherhood.
5. Do our best to have all our leaders in both brotherhood and R. A. organizations present at our Associational Brotherhood —R. A. Clinic on the nights of February 9-10.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Head, President

42. Mrs. H. A. Quick gave a report on the W.M.U. Her report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Years come to an end, but purposes continue. All through the years women have heeded the call to serve in building the Kingdom of God. As we come to the close of the year we feel that God has been good to us in helping the Women of Catawba River Association as we have tried to advance the work of His Kingdom. The Lord has blest us with faithful workers, each manifesting a deep spirit of interest in all phases of work in going, giving and sending the word to the uttermost parts of the world.

We have 49 churches in our association, 36 of these has one or more missionary organizations in them. The membership in all organizations is 2,200. The women have been faithful in their contributions of talents, time and money, 1,940 have given through the Cooperative program. 1,215 are tithers. The special offerings has been greater this year. The goals set for each offering has been met. Our Foreign Mission offering was $12,708.90, Home missions $2,806.05, Heck-Jones $454.08 and the State offering $1,598.49 a grand total of $17,567.52.

The two highlights in our work was the Leadership Conference of 1958-59 and the Mission Study Institute. These were responsible for a more advanced study and trained leaders in all phases of our work. We had 148 books taught and 875 approved books read.

In our Baptist Jubilee advance, Evangelism was our aim. Special emphasis was placed on Community Missions, this being the heart of our work.

Some one has said, "Doing is the means of knowing and Reading is the means of Doing." It is through our periodicals that we may know, and we have 1,086 of our Magazines coming into our association.

Many of our goals have not been attained but as we enter a new year may we be able to over come the failures and strive to accomplish more in his name looking to God for guidance in all undertakings. It has well been said: Coming together means a beginning, keeping together mean progress, Working together means unity. May every woman of Woman's Missionary Union of Catawba River Association pledge anew to the task that is before us in this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

43. Brother Jack Campbell led in singing of hymns, "Oh For A Thousand Tongues" and "My Jesus I Love Thee."

44. Following special music rendered by the Morganton First Baptist Choir, Dr. J. T. Gillespie, Professor at Gardner-Webb Jr. College, brought the final message for the night session. At the end of his message, the meeting adjourned with the closing prayer being given by Brother Boyd Hopkins.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — OCTOBER 30, 1959

Morganton First Baptist Church

45. This morning's session at Morganton First was called

to order by the moderator and again the chorister, C. Lee Harris, led the singing as we sang, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

46. Rev. J. Clifford Goare, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, had charge of the devotional period. After giving a brief message, he led in prayer.

47. The Report on Temperance & Morals was given by Rev. Albert Ambrose. He made a motion that his report be adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

There is a big difference in opposing evil generally and getting down to specific problems. All too often in our churches and in our association we take a stand in opposition to the evil in the world, but we fail to deal with the issues in our country.

One reason for our failure is lack of information. All too often all we have to work with is hearsay. There is a serious lack of reliable information. Part of this is our own fault. Much information that could be used is a matter of public information. We do not know how many people were convicted on liquor law violations simply because we do not take the time to look it up. There is much information we cannot get, but there is much valuable information that we can get that would be an asset to our churches.

We also need to realize that this association, the pastors conference, or any individual can ever go far in raising the moral level of our community until there is support from all our church people. We can go no place in our efforts to raise the moral level of our society as long as there is indifference on the part of our people. Beginning with those who are the leaders we must carry out a program of education leading toward a Christlike attitude on the part of all our people.

I would like to recommend that a committee be appointed or an existing committee be used to send out to the churches a breakdown of the crimes committed in our county. This would be done twice each year.

I would also like to recommend that this association offer its support to those in the Valdese area who are opposing the sale of beer and wine in the coming referendum.

I would also recommend that this association do all it can to support the cause of civic righteousness in our churches and in the world in which we live.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Albert Ambrose

48. The Report on Relief & Annuity was given by Rev. Howard Hodges. At the end of his report, he moved the same be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

More than 5,300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows are receiving benefits from the Annuity Board. Approximately 1300 of these are on the relief rolls and receive a share of the $325,000 from the Cooperative Program designated for this work. The others receive a monthly check provided through their participation in one of the Board's protection plans. Total benefits

paid out in 1958 were $2,414,767.90

Certificates were issued to 3,113 new members in all the Board's protection plans in 1958. This is a 27 per cent increase over the previous year. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan showed the largest increase, 1,548 new members. A total of 1,047 new churches and employers were enlisted during 1958.

Even with the increases in new members as recorded above, there are still more than 60 per cent of our Southern Baptist pastors not covered by the Annuity Board's protection program. Until this percentage is greatly reduced or eliminated completely, the Board is not fulfilling its purpose of providing security and protection for every Southern Baptist minister and church. During 1958, officers of the Board met with leaders of every state convention seeking a solution to this problem. As a result of these meetings, the Annuity Board is asking the local church's help in seeing that every pastor and church has this protection. Each church is being asked to enroll its pastor in the protection plan, paying two-thirds of the cost of the plan. The state convention has already agreed to pay the other one-third for every pastor in its state.

When every church does this, the Board's ministry will be what it is meant to be, a protection program for the entire Southern Baptist ministry, and not just for a small percentage of pastors.

The soundness of the Board's financial structure is reflected by the report from its Investment Department. Income from investments in 1958 totaled $2,424,377.92. Of the Board's assets, 98.25 per cent was invested in income producing investments in 1958. The Board's newest investment endeavor is a 15-story office building in downtown Dallas completed last June. Two full floors and part of a third floor are being used for the Board's headquarters. The remaining space has been leased to business firms. Income from the building will be added to protection plan reserves.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard Hodges

49. Next on program was the Report of American Bible Society, which was given by Rev. R. P. Hamby. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Millions are starving — for the Word of God. The British and Foreign Bible Society was founded, in London, England, March 7, 1804. A sesqui-centennial of the founding of this Society was celebrated in 1954. The American Bible Society was instituted in the year 1816. Thus we celebrate this year one hundred and forty-three years of service in "Translating, Publishing, and Distributing of the Bible." There are now twenty-four national Bible Societies over the earth, working in full co-operation with each other for one purpose, "TO TRANSLATE, PUBLISH, and DISTRIBUTE, the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment and without purpose of profit." These national Societies now publish and distribute annually more than 25,000,000 volumes of the Scriptures, and the NEED is more than 50,000,000 volumes per year. It is now more than 503 years since the printing of the Gutenburg Bible on August 24, 1456. Our printed Bible today, in any language, still stands as a monument to the man Johann Gutenburg, the inventor of printing. William Tyndale arranged with

Peter Quentel, in Cologne, Germany, for the printing of the first New Testament in English, in the year 1525.

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of man and nations. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. In many countries today many people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay after he leaves, and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist Mission work at home and abroad. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of their cost, in Braille and other Raised-Letter systems, and on Talking Book Records. In 1958 the American Bible Society distributed around the world a record total of over 16½ million volumes of the Scriptures, donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces, and enlarged the ministry of the Finger Phono, a phonograph operated with one finger, with Scripture recordings for use in areas where few people can read.

In 1958 Southern Baptists gave $162,199.00 to the American Bible Society, and for the first time stood first among all denominations, because Methodists, who led for many years, dropped from $174,444.00 in 1956 to $147,935.00 in 1958. It is the business of Southern Baptists to continue their increased support for providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

In the past year the Society published 12,065,314 copies, including 705,628 Bibles, 1,303,305 Testaments, and over 9,968,436 Portions. Distribution in the United States alone amounted to 9,188,178 volumes among Indians, migrants, hospitals, penal and correctional institutions, international students, week-day released time classes, and for Gospel Portion Dispensers. Chaplains requested and received a total of 1,064,104 Scripture Volumes for Distribution. The Society sent to the Blind a total of 61,396 volumes and Talking Book Records as compared with 55,706 the year before — an increase of 5,690 volumes. Latin America received last year 3,374,899 volumes, Thailand 540,456, Japan 1,886,395 volumes. The complete Bible or a portion of it has been published in 121 languages of India. The value of the dollar is decreasing — literacy is rising — 47,000,000 persons are born each year —we must send them the BOOK OF EVERLASTING LIGHT.

We would heartily recommend that every church in our association, if it has not already done so, include the American Bible Society in its annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert P. Hamby

50. The report on the South Mountain Institute was given by W. R. Williams. After the adoption of his report, he spoke briefly on the work in general being done at the institution.

REPORT OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

The officials of the South Mountain Mountain Institute are happy to report that the past year has been a normal one. We began the year with 49 children and ended with 55. During this time there were nine children discharged. Eight went to live with a parent and one joined the Marine Corps. There were 15 children, admitted. Eleven

from Burke County and 4 from McDowell.

Every child had at least a weeks vacation except one girl. Several attended camp as a vacation.

Our summer program is arranged to keep everyone busy at work or play. Our farm program keeps all the boys busy in the summer. The farm program is operated for two purposes. First, as a training program for the boys. I personally supervised this program to see the methods used are modern in scope, and that the machinery is properly and safely used. The program is conducted to build character as well as muscles, and an appreciation of our soil and plant life. Second, it produces about 40 per cent of our food. Please Note: The farm is not a profit making proposition. If it were not for the value of the work program for the boys, we might be better off without the farm program.

The executive committee of our institution is very faithful. It meets monthly and is available for call meetings when ever it is necessary. The members of this committee give freely of their time and services without any charge.

The Executive Committee and I thank this Association for the support it is giving The South Mountain Institute. Some send monthly offerings and others special Thanksgiving offerings which are greatly appreciated.

A special report to the churches will soon be mailed to the pastor of each church in the association. This report will deal with the institution and its program in a more definite manner. We intend to do this every year, because our prayers have been and still are, that more of the churches will find it possible to help support the South Mountain Institute.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. R. Williams

51. At this time the moderator stated that it was time to elect new officers for the new year. Rev. McCoy Robinson nominated Rev. William Byrd for Moderator. Rev. Jesse Head nominated Rev. Oliver C. Price for Moderator. Brother W. A. Huneycutt moved that the nominations cease. Motion carried unanimously. Sixty-two voted for Rev. Price and thirty-three voted for Rev. Byrd. Therefore, Rev. Oliver C. Price was elected to serve as Moderator for the coming year. A motion was made that we make Rev. William Byrd Vice Moderator. Motion carried unanimously.

Nominations were asked for Clerk. The moderator stated that Sebren H. Cannon, who had served as clerk for the past three years, would not be available for the coming year. Oliver C. Price nominated Rev. Albert Ambrose. Brother Tommy Deese made a motion that the nomination cease and that we elect Brother Ambrose by acclamation. The motion passed.

Nominations were asked for Treasurer. C. Lee Harris nominated Donald Abernathy, member of Morganton First Baptist Church. A motion was made that nominations cease and that he be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

Next, nominations were asked to elect a Historian. Rev.

Albert Ambrose nominated Rev. R. P. Hamby. Brother Forest Davis made a motion that nominations cease and that Brother Hamby be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

52. Rev. W. A. Laudermilch reported for the Place and Preacher Committee. The first day session for next year will be at North Morganton Baptist Church. The night session will be at Abee's Grove Baptist Church. The last morning session will be at Valdese First Baptist Church. The preacher for the first day will be Rev. R. P. Hamby, with Rev. Edgar Cole as Alternate. The preacher for the second day will be Rev. T. A. Lineberger, with Rev. Charles Moseley as alternate.

53. Rev. Oliver C. Price made a motion that we dedicate this year's minutes to Rev. William Clyde Bearden. Motion carried unanimously.

54. Mr. Jack Campbell read a list of names to serve on the Music Committee for the coming year. These are found in the Directory of the Minutes. He made a motion that these people be elected. Motion carried unanimously.

55. The moderator recognized Mrs. Earl Pearson to give the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Her report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee of the Catawba River Association recommends that we, the Messengers and Visitors of the 130th Annual Session of the Association, express:

First, our deepest gratitude for God's mercy and blessings upon us.

Second, our appreciation to Rev. Johnnie Tiller, Pastor of Burkemont Baptist Church; Rev. David Chatham, Pastor of Mountain View No. II; Rev. Knolan Benfield, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morganton, and to the members of these churches for their gracious hospitality to the Messengers and guests of the Association.

Third, to Rev. William Clyde Bearden for his wonderful service for two years as Moderator of the Association, and for the 9 years he served as Treasurer of the Association.

Fourth, to all other officers of the Association who have undergirded our Associational program with their faithful and capable service.

Fifth, we express our gratitude to our Associational Missionary, and for the wonderful way he is serving the Association.

Sixth, our thanks to the Program Committee for the informative and inspiring program, and for all who participated in it. We are grateful for our visiting speakers, Dr. Julian Hopkins, Dr. J. T. Gillespie, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Dr. M. O. Owens, Dr. W. K. McGee, Mr. Rex West, Mr. Vernon Sparrow, Mr. J. M. Hayes, and Mr. W. R. Williams—to the ministers, Rev. Knolan Benfield, Rev. Albert Ambrose, Rev. Forest Davis and Rev. M. N. Pearson.

Seventh, we greatly appreciate the beautiful flowers which have graced the sanctuaries of our host churches.

Eighth, we appreciate the work of Mr. Lee Harris and Mr. Jack Campbell for their direction and leading of the singing at the sessions. Our thanks to Mrs. Sam Brinkley for the lovely solo at our Thursday morning session, and her accompanist Mrs. W. A. Huney-

cutt; and to Miss Dorothy Reynolds at our afternoon session, and to her accompanist, Mrs. Shirley Smith. Thanks for the special music at our evening session by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Morganton. For our muiscians and their services at the Piano and Organ, Mrs. Johnny Tiller, Mrs. W. C. Bearden and Mrs. Shirley Smith, and the quartet at the Friday morning session.

Ninth, our deep appreciation to each officer and individual who has made possible this 130th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Pearson
Mrs. W. C. Bearden

56. C. Lee Harris made a motion that Sebren H. Cannon, Clerk, work with Mrs. Pearson in drawing up the resolution of appreciation on Rev. Bearden, so that Mrs. Bearden would not have to serve. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

We, the members of a special committee elected by the Catawba River Baptist Association in it's 130th. annual session, have been empowered to adopt and introduce the following resolution.

"BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of Catawba River Baptist Association, extend our deepest appreciation to Rev. William Clyde Bearden for his eleven years of service in our association. Rev. Bearden came into our association in June, 1948 as pastor of Mt. Home Baptist Church. Along with being a faithful pastor, he has served the association as Treasurer for nine years and Moderator for the past two years. While Moderator the Associational Missionary's Home and Office was constructed, and all phases of work in the different organizations have grown under his effective leadership. We feel greatly indebted to Brother Bearden for his faithfulness, his loyalty, and above all his supreme interest and devotion in the work of our Association."

A copy of the above said resolution is being mailed to the chairman of Board of Deacons at Mount Home Baptist Church, and Balfour Baptist Church, Asheboro, N. C., where he will begin a new pastorate as of December 6, 1959.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sebren H. Cannon,
Associational Clerk
Mrs. Earl Pearson

57. Rev. Richard Hollifield gave the Report on State Missions. The report was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is the missionary effort of the Baptist Churches of North Carolina to reach the unsaved people for Christ, teach and train them, as well as the saved, in serving God through giving of time, talents and money in their everyday life.

In North Carolina there are 4,600,000 people. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of 8 years are affiliated with some kind of church. The other half are unchurched. Perhaps 25 per cent of these

affiliated church members are unsaved; therefore more than 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina are lost.

We have over 880,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. About 40 per cent of these are enlisted and being trained. This means that 60 per cent of our church membership is not dedicated in Christian service.

This gives us a very large field in which to work; therefore the challenge of State Missions demands a varied program of mission study and activity.

Our people need to be taught and trained to promote State Missions Work through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments.

Since 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina are lost State Missions provide a Department of Evangelism to inspire pastors and churches to promote and unite evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational wide scale. There were 34,833 baptisms reported in 1958. Since baptisms have greatly increased, this growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides necessary aid on some Church buildings, the purchase of new church sites, and some 100 or more pastors salaries. Requests for lot aid already in 1959, amounts to $100,000.

State Missions seeks to minister to the colored races through the Department of Interracial Cooperation.

Other areas of need constantly challenging the resources of State Missions are: Christian Action League, The Silent People, Caswell Assembly, Fruitland Camp, Summer Student Work, Ministry Through Service Institutions and Pastoral Care.

The 20 ministries of State Missions are supported by:

(1) Cooperative Program

(2) Sunday School Board

(3) Home Mission Board

(4) Special State Missions' Offering in the Churches

To function effectively in these ministries in the coming year a budget of $627,000 must be met. Last year our Association gave $2,-057. This year we gave $2,155. This is a gain of $97.00

In keeping Christ's Commission to us, we as individuals must do our part through Sunday School , W. M. U., and Church work, if we expect these ministries to continue, the lost won to Christ, people trained and dedicated to the work of Gods' Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Richard Hollifield

58. The Report on Home Missions was given by Rev. Marion Powell. He made a motion that his report be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary-treasurer, reports that on May 1, 1959, the number of mission personnel reached the all-time high of 1,386. In addition, about 450 student summer missionaries worked for ten weeks under the direction of home missionaries, and 382 Southern Baptist Chaplains were on active duty. During 1958 your home missionaries saw 41,859 professions of faith and the chaplains reported 11,203 professions of faith. Home missionaries led in

constituting 399 new churches and 564 New missions during the year. Your home missionaries entered 30 new fields in language missions.

A most significant advance was the reorganization of the board. Five divisions were formed to unify, strengthen, and correlate all the work. The division heads are: Arthur Rutledge, *Missions Division*: Leonard Sanders, *Evangelism Division*: L. O. Griffith, *Education and Promotion Division*: G. Frank Garrison, *Church Loans Division*: Alfred Carpenter, *Chaplains Division*. This reorganization necessitated the election of the following to the Home Mission Board Staff: Arthur Rutledge. Glendon McCullough, *Secretary, Department of Personnel*: J. C. Durham, Jr., *Secretary, Department of Promotion*: James Peck, *Secretary, Institutional and Industrial Chaplains*: Fred Moseley, *Secretary, Department of City Missions*. Earlier in the year, Vernon Yearby joined the *Evangelism Division* as an associate.

The Home Mission Board is increasing its co-operation with the State Boards. A new plan of full co-operation in language missions was adopted by The Home Mission Board and Texas.

Cuba and Panama continue to make progress toward self-support.

The need for mission work in the pioneer areas was recognized by the survey committee in its report to the convention this year. In Chicago, the mission strategy is to enclose the downtown area with a ring of southern Baptist Churches. This makes use of less expensive property and follows the pattern of the people themselves. Six units of this ring are now complete.

In New York, The Manhattan Baptist Church now has a new home and in just a little over a year has three missions. New Southern Baptist work has begun in Metropolitan areas. There are now 68 City Mission Programs throughout the convention and plans are to add five more during the next few months.

The Church Loan Fund has been increased to push forward the Home Mission Board's participation in the 30,000 movement. Pastoral aid, extended by the board, is a key factor in the establishment of New Missions and churches.

The Home Mission Board has made unusual progress toward achieving its Jubilee Advance Goals. In fact some of the goals are now being revised upward in order to present a greater challenge. 1958 was year of prayer, and millions of Southern Baptists signed soul-winning commitment cards. Over 29,000 Churches participated in the simultaneous crusades in 1959. Extensive plans are being made to expand the program of conserving the results of evangelism.

Evangelism — Personal witnessing — was the theme of the 1959 Home Mission graded study series. The books had a circulation of over 335,000. The number of churches conducting schools of missions increased to 2,500.

Two How-To-Do-It filmstrips were produced on Evangelism: one on the 30,000 movement. Heavy emphasis was given to evangelism in Home Missions Magazine. A filmstrip, *Teamed for Missions*, has been produced on Associational Missions. Four sermons in sound and the sign language were filmed for the deaf.

Southern Baptist Convention growth is Home Missions Progress. Southern Baptists in this year have their greatest opportunity in the influence of Their churches through the Home Mission Board to claim our land for Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Marion W. Powell

59. Mrs. Ernest Walker gave the Report on Foreign Missions. Her report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Jesus, nearly 2,000 years ago, gave us our great commission, "And Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me Both In Jerusalem, And In All Judea, And In Samaria, And Unto The Uttermost Part Of The Earth," Acts 1:8. The fulfilling of this commission is our task. Southern Baptists are trying to carry out the latter part of this commission, "Unto The Uttermost Parts Of The Earth," through our Foreign Mission Board. In implementing the gospel witness to the nations of the world, the Foreign Mission Board is committed to two financial responsibilities. The first is the support of all missionaries under its appointment; providing for the personal needs of each and making available the facilities his task requires. The second is a program of advance; expanding our witness within the existing fields, and entering new fields where needs seem to be greatest and the doors are yet open.

As of today, we have 1,356 missionaries across the world, besides the many hundreds of children. These are scattered over forty countries. Only this year we entered two new countries; sending one fine young couple to Vietnam in South East Asia, and two couples to Nyasaland in Central Africa. But before we take too much pride in what we have done, let us look at the task these 1,356 missionaries have:

(1) In Latin American there is one Southern Baptist Missionary to every 300,000 people.

(2) In Europe, Africa and the near East there is one to every 700,000.

(3) While in the Orient there is one to every 1,000,000.

Percentage wise the world is becoming more non-christian every year. The increase of population out runs our total christian effort.

Urgent calls come from every field for new workers. Constantly workers have to come home on furlough, retire, or die. Just this month two of our fine missionaries have died. Miss Ina Belle Coleman, of China and Formosa, of cancer in Durham, N. C., and Dr. Paul D. Rowden, Jr., only thirty-four, of Israel, of cancer in Atlanta, Ga.

The call is particularly urgent for missionary nurses. Won't you use your power of prayer that God will put it into hearts of fine young women to give themselves to this field of work. Our missionaries on the field are dependent upon our prayers. We dare not fail them. If you do nothing futher, won't you pray for them as their name comes up on the calendar of prayer. Don't fail to read "Our Day Of Miracles" in the November Commission. The miracle that prayer wrought in the life of Charles Whitten, Missionary to Spain, on his birthday, September 4th.

The Foreign Mission Board is financed in two ways. First and foremost, thru our contributions to the co-operative program. 61 per cent of the total income comes from this source. Right now is a wonderful time for us to push our co-operative fund gifts. As you know, when the southwide budget is met, all other funds received in 1959 are divided 25 per cen to Home Missions and 75 per cent to Foreign Missions. We have received notice that this amount has already been received. To increase our gifts to missions you have only to be sure all cooperative funds collected in your church are sent into Raleigh before the close of the calendar year.

Also, Dr. Cauthen is appealing to all churches for extra relief money for distribution over seas. With the September appropriation of $6,414 the last dollar was used, and the need continues great.

At this season of the year, our hearts and efforts turn to the second means of financing our work. Namely, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Through the years this offering has grown from $3,000 in 1888 to $6,762,468 in 1958. And now, for 1959, we are challenged to increase our giving by 12 per cent above what we gave last year; for a grand total of $7,575,000. The Foreign Mission Board is looking to this offering for 39 per cent of its total budget. More and more our churches are realizing that this is a church wide opportunity. That every member of the Sunday School and church should take part. I challenge everyone of you to go home to your own church and make this the greatest "Christmas For Christ" you have ever had. Give until it hurts, and then keep on giving until it doesn't hurt. Let's give the Foreign Mission Board the money to send out more missionaries in 1960, that more of the unsaved around the world may hear the wonderful story of our Saviour.

"O God we pray for all mankind,
The nations far astray;
We plead that all thy grace may find,
In this thy gracious day,
In this thy gracious day.

Thou knowest, Lord, man's sinful state,
The source of human woe,
His evil heart, his greed and hate,
But whither can he go?
But whither can he go?

With humble plea on thee we call,
For nations in distress;
Of one hast thou not made us all?
O God, our kindred bless,
O God, our kindred bless!

Help all the nations, near and far,
Awake, thy glory see;
Behold the bright and Morning Star,
The Christ of Calvary,
The Christ of Calvary."

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Ernest Walker

60. At this time, Brother Bearden introduced the speaker for the day, Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Missions Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. Dr. Spivey brought a great inspirational message.

61. C. Lee Harris led in singing of hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him".

62. Due to the absence of Mrs. Clint Noble, Memorials were given by Mrs. R. K. Benfield.

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL—Mrs. Ada Prestwood, Mr. Tony Max Saunders
BETHLEHEM—Mr. Frank Carswell, Mr. Slyvanis Carswell (Deacon)
BURKEMONT—Mrs. Macie Jenkins, Mrs. Mary A. Whisenant, Mrs. Lillie Dale
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mr. H. L. Coley
CONNELLY SPRINGS—Mrs. Clyde Arnold, Mrs. Artie Stirewalt
CROSS MEMORIAL—Mr. Worth White, Mrs. L. N. Arnold
DREXEL FIRST—Mr. Connelly M. Poteat
ENON—Mr. James McGalliard, Sr.
GLEN ALPINE FIRST—Mr. J. D. Abernathy, Mrs. Jean Penley
HIGH PEAK—Mr. Raymond Berry, Mrs. Pearl Abernethy, Miss Joyce Carswell, Mr. Therman Bush, Mr. Sewell Mull, Mr. Summer Moody
HOPEWELL—Mr. Russell Williams
LAKEVIEW—Mr. Roy Conley
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mrs. Minnie Hicks
CALVARY—Mr. J. L. Brackett, Mrs. George Bridges, Miss Maud Garner, Mr. James Lane, Mr. Sam Page, Mr. Robert Powell, Mr. Harrison B. Ross, Mrs. Phifer E. Smith
MORGANTON FIRST—Mrs. A. E. Spainhour, Mr. Robert Leroy Burkett, Mrs. Lloyd Rhyne, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mr. Ralph Whitley, Mrs. Ped Hogan, Mr. James Fred Green, Mr. T. C. Morrison, Mrs. Phifer Arney
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Lois Fleming
NORTH MORGANTON—Mrs. Lawrence Setzer, Mrs. Alice Braswell, Mrs. Joyce Dingler
MOUNT HOME—Mrs. Callie (Jerome) Duckworth
MT. OLIVE—Mr. Elam Puett, Mrs. Georgia Green
MT. VIEW NO. 2—Mr. Julius Rhodes
MULL'S GROVE—Mr. Charlie Crawley, Mr. Pink Mull, Mr. Conely Carswell, Mrs. Mary Smith
NORTH LAUREL—Mrs. Ellen West
OAK GROVE—Mr. Millard Browning, Mr. J. B. Burer, Mr. J. C. Dellinger, Mr. Sam Dellinger
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Reid Merrill, Mr. Rob Huffman, Mr. Dave Ross, Mrs. Lola Carswell, Mr. Ambrose Spurling, Mr. Jim Brittain, Mr. Jake Searsey
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mr. Sim McCurry, Mr. Royal Williams
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Beulo Burgin
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST—Mr. Finley S. Branch, Mrs. J. S. Hughes
VALDESE FIRST—Miss Hildred Smalls, Mrs. Louise McCorckle, Mr. J. P. Fleming, Mr. Henry Yates
MT. CALVARY—Mr. Robert E. Rhyne, Sr., Mr. Thomas Oakie Queen
ZION—Mr. Ed Gwaltney (Deacon)

63. The Report on Christian Education was given by Brother McCoy Robinson. After his report was adopted Dr. Nelson from Mars Hill College spoke in behalf of the report, emphasizing Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In this report we are considering Christian Education in terms of our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. In its broader meaning, the term includes many other educational and training activities

in our local churches.

Chronologically we recognize our seven colleges as follows:

Wake Forest College	1834
Chowan College	1848
Mars Hill College	1856
Campbell College	1887
Wingate College	1896
Meredith College	1899
Gardner-Webb College	1907

It should be noted that progress in our North Carolina Baptist program of higher education has not been in the number of institutions, but in the changes made within the seven institutions which have been in operation for more than a half century. Fortunately, the geographical distribution of these colleges throughout our state makes one of them fairly close to all our Baptist young people. Time does not permit us to review the growth of each of these seven colleges, but we would remind you that as a group they now constitute a program of higher education second only to Texas among all the states in our Southern Baptist Convention territory. In these seven colleges are enrolled each year nearly 8,000 students, or more than one-eighth of all college students in North Carolina. The annual operating budgets total more than $10,000,000, of which our Baptist people, through church offerings, provide approximately five per cent. Students, through tuition and fees, pay approximately 60 per cent and the remaining 35 per cent comes from endowment and gifts. If it were possible for the colleges to apply the total of approximately $1,000,000 given through our churches to their operating costs, the present five per cent would become 10 per cent of the operating costs. It is hoped that this will be possible in the near future through some long-range Convention plan for meeting the capital needs of all institutions and agencies, thereby leaving income from Cooperative Program and special offerings for current operating needs.

Perhaps the most significant development in the work of our colleges in this present year is the action of our Baptist people in adopting the report of the Convention Committee of 25 as it relates not only to the colleges but to all other Baptist institutions and agencies. We would urge all our people to read this report carefully as it relates to these colleges. It does not recommend the addition of any new college at present, but it emphasizes the necessity for our recognizing the increasing demands upon these colleges which can be met only through growth in all respects. The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the possibility of changing the status of some of the two-year colleges to four-year colleges, and already progress is being made in this respect.

These Baptist colleges will continue to be faced with the competition of all other colleges in both the quality of their work and the growing costs of operation and expansion. Our college young people must be convinced that academically they are as good as the best, and that these Baptist colleges also provide for them what present-day young people expect and demand in a college community. As Baptist church leaders and parents of these young people, we want our colleges to be Christian and to present a positive Christian witness at all times and in all respects; but we cannot stop here and expect to attract our young people. Such matters as costs, scholarships, athletics, etc. will be determining factors.

As Baptists, we must love our colleges to the point of under-

standing them and their importance in all departments of our work. If we love them and believe in them, we shall see that they are given sufficient money to become the kind of colleges that will attract our young people. We can't force young people to go unless they want to go. We must join hands with administration and faculty to make these colleges so attractive that they will be selected by our young people. As a denomination, our future will depend largely on the type of leadership we educate in our colleges.

For the third year our Christian Education emphasis was observed on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. The response this year has been most encouraging, both in the wide use of the various promotion materials prepared and in the offerings made on Father's Day. It is our hope that the observance of this annual emphasis will result in a better understanding of these colleges and their importance in our work, as well as added financial aid sufficient to meet the ever increasing costs of operating these colleges. Every possible effort must be made to keep the charges to students as low as possible. Many of our finest Baptist young people are among our lower income families and find it difficult to meet the costs of a college education.

With all the progress we have made in enlarging the facilities of these seven colleges, we are providing for only one of every four Baptist youth going to college; and it is doubtful that we shall be able to maintain this ratio with the coming tidal wave of college students, nearly one-half of whom will be our Baptist young people.

It is the earnest desire of our North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education that we be alert in all our Baptist churches to recognize and to direct promising young people into one of these Baptist Colleges.

As pastors, parents, and church leaders, we should face these facts courageously and lead our people in meeting this great but not impossible challenge.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. McCoy Robinson

64. Due to the absence of Rev. M. N. Pearson, the report on Christian Literature was given by Sebren H. Cannon. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

"Give attention to reading", said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. In that day, the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find the truth. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of this flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible of course occupies first place always as we read to become better acquainted with the truth. All Christian literatures must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel, or it fails in its noble purpose

The flood of obscene, degrading literature has become so heavy on newsstands and in the mails, that the U.S. Post Office Department has cracked down in its nation-wide efforts to break it up. The printed page has great power for good; and also great power for evil. Money hungry publishers without Christian motives are pouring obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read

such literature, (if it can be so called), for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting Christian literature coming from the Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

Baptist democracy has long depended largely on informed, enlightened people for progress. Informed people must be reading people. It is forever essential for Baptists to have a medium of communication for news and discussion. They must know what their fellow Baptists are doing in the work of missions, evangelism, education, and our wide program of Bible teaching, Christian training and benevolence. Baptists must read in order to understand the magnitude and the glory of Baptist growth. THEY MUST KNOW IF THEY ARE TO GROW.

Baptist churches have developed one of the great educational programs in America. This Christian instruction challenges both the illiterate and the college graduate. This training has brought a demand for study materials to meet needs which change as people grow physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Interest in Southern Baptist literature has grown rapidly in the past year. Dozens of requests for information and for samples of literature are received daily. These come from every state in the union and from other countries. Many letters from other denominations in the United States frequently begin by relating that their church is looking for better literature and has been referred to the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Canadian Baptist churches ordered 35,000 copies of periodicals for the first quarter of this year.

A growing interest is expressed by Baptist churches in Australia, New Zealand, and England.

The promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. In 1833 the *Bibical Recorder* was founded to help carry out these aims. No Baptist mail box is beyond reach of our Baptist State paper, for it is mailed to each subscriber directly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. M. N. Pearson

65. Rev. W. A. Laudermilch made a motion that we ask Dr. Spivey to prepare his mesage in manuscript and present it to the public for publication. Dr. Spivey said that he would be glad to do this. Motion carried unanimously.

66. C. Lee Harris led in singing of hymn "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." Following this a quartet composed of C. Lee Harris, Joe Snipes, Ervin Ross and Mrs. Thomas Duckworth rendered a special number entitled "I'm A Child Of The King."

67. It was now time for the final message, and Rev. M. N. Pearson, Alternate, was not present, so Rev. Forest Davis read his scripture from John, Chapter 16, verses 7 through 15. He brought a wonderful message concerning the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of christians.

68. At this time, the Moderator, Rev. William Clyde Bearden turned the gavel over to the new Moderator, Rev. Oliver C. Price. The annual meeting adjourned with a total registration of 261 Messengers and 105 Visitors, making a total attendance of 366. The closing prayer was given by Rev. William Byrd.

Associational Convention — Historical

Year	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	County Presently Located
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G .W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chpael	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H .D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H .D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke

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1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Caatwba	C. A. Lineberger	H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon, Friendship			O. S. Long	Burke
	Hopewell	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
1957	Pleasant View			W. C. Bearden	Burke
	Calvary	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver C. Price	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill			C. W. Teague	Burke
	Mount Home	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
1959	Burkemont			Forest Davis	Burke
	Morganton First				

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YEAR	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morg'ton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Olive C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith

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Year	CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro

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Sess.	Year	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
				J. Cornelius Berry, East Dist. .	
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, West Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
				J. B. Huff, East Dist.	
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, West Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
				Mary Berry, East Dist.	
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, West Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry P. Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	CLERK Sebren H. Cannon 170 East Saint Germain St., Valdese MODERATOR William C. Bearden Rt. 4, Box 106, Morganton PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meeting Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abee's Grove	R	1915	4	Charles L. Moselev. Rt. 1. Valdese. N. C.	6	5	5	182	68	250	1	45	*			3975
Antioch	R	1881	4	Homer Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls, N. C.	2	1	3	167	53	220	2	40	*			3380
Bethel	R	1890	4	Albert Lail, Rt. 1, Box 357, Connelly Springs, N. C.		2	8	74	87	161	1	11				1285
Bethlehem	R	1887	4	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 726A, Morganton, N. C.	5	2	2	112	35	147	2	6				1275
Burkemont	R	1916	4	J. T. Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163A, Morganton, N. C.	24	23	27	512	80	592	1	60	*			5200
Calvin Heights	R	1937	4	T. B. Deese, 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton, N. C.	12	3	9	152	37	189	2	45	*			4420
Catawba Valley	R	1910	4	W. A. Laudermilch, Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton, N. C.	14	17	2	184	21	205	2	40	*			4680
Connelly Springs	V	1899	4	R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs, N. C.	10	3	4	132	52	184	2	25	*	*	*	3380
Cross Memorial	R	1947	4	Edgar L. Cole, Rt. 6, Morganton, N. C.	15	11	7	256	14	270	2	83	*			4160
Drexel First	T	1906	4	Albert Ambrose, Drexel, N. C.	30	17	28	499	145	644	2	210	*	*	*	5200
Drexel Memorial	T	1953	4	M. N. Pearson, Box 265, Drexel, N. C.	30	17	12	163	31	194	2		*			3990
El Bethel	R	1941	4	Forest Davis, Rt. 2, Box 37A, Morganton, N. C.	7	5	13	143	20	163	2	40	*			3380
Enon	R	1869	4	John W. Woody, Rt. 4, Box 617, Morganton, N. C.	50	20	13	335	40	375	2	80	*		*	4940
Glen Alpine	T	1882	4	Oliver C. Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine, N. C.	35	21	19	314	36	350	2	140	*	*		4940
Grand View	R	1933	4	R. L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 282, Morganton, N. C.	15		6	63	21	84	1	23	*			1320
High Peak	R	1935	4	B. H. Cline, Box 453, Valdese, N. C.	43	38	18	410	40	450	3	160	*			4680
Hopewell	R	1871	4	C. W. Teague, Rt. 6, Morganton, N. C.	11	3	6	205	96	301	2	120	*			4680

Icard's Grove	R	1943	2	Wayne Blanton, Valdese, N. C.	9	8		92		92	1	3				901
Lake James	R	1949	4					45	17	62	1					350
Lake View	R	1939	4	R. L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N. C.	25	11	5	113	43	156	2			*		2650
Missionary Ridge	R	1938	4	C. M. Chronister, Box 84, Icard, N. C.		1	1	79	33	112	1		*			1680
Morganton:																
Asheville Street	C	1944	4	John O. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton, N. C.	9	6	17	162	45	207	3	40	*			3400
Calvary	C	1910	4	J. Clifford Goare, 500 S. Green St., Morganton, N. C.	6	18	48	543	216	759		151	*	*	*	5460
First	C	1879	4	R. K. Benfield, 500 West Union, Morganton, N. C.	52	40	56	888	218	1106	1		*			7600
Friendship	C	1943	4	Jesse M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton, N. C.	19	9	17	249	69	318	2		*			5200
North Morganton	C	1938	4	I. B. Hopkins, 300 Avery Ave., Morganton, N. C.	4	13	30	309	102	411	1	100	*		*	4420
Southside	C	1946	4	H. G. Barnes, Anne St., Morganton, N. C.	23	1	8	214	35	249	2	54	*			3900
Mount Home	R	1873	4	Wm. C. Bearden, Rt. 4, Box 106, Morganton, N. C.	54	42	21	481	62	543	2		*			5200
Mount Olive	R	1882	4	Ivey Smith, Rt. 6, Box 109, Morganton, N. C.		4	2	119	26	145	2	19				2687
Mountain View No. 1	R	1909	4	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton, N. C.	4			18	8	26	1					118
Mountain View No. 2	R	1929	4	David Chatham, Rt. 1, Box 318C, Morganton, N. C.	7	10	8	83	40	123	2	17				2143
Mull's Grove	R	1895	4	Gordon Crump, Drexel, N. C.	3	9	5	136	2	138	2	14				1620
North Laurel	R	1951	4	Jason Stillwell, Rt. 4, Hickory, N. C.	9	8	3	80	18	98	2	40		*		1950
Oak Grove	R	1879	3	Seth Ivester, Lawndale, N. C.	8	11	4	120	115	235	2	6				2230
Pleasant Hill	R	1858	4	James E. Swinson, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton, N. C.	24	6	33	377	154	531	2	230	*			5315
Pleasant Ridge	R	1917	4	William Pyatt, Rt. 1, Morganton, N. C.	3	1	8	160	30	190	2	23	*			3145
Pleasant View	R	1915	4	F. A. Bower, Morganton, N. C.	23	16	92	300	60	360	1	125	*			4680
River Valley	R	1910	4	Grover Hice, Rt. 2, Granite Falls, N. C.	3	26		66	2	68	3	2				220
Riverside	R	1950	4	Bill Williams, Rt. 3, Marion, N. C.	3	24	1	66	26	92	1		*			905
Rutherford College	V	1949	4	McCoy Robinson, Ruthertford College, N. C.	29	10	5	137	32	169	2	40	*			3380
Silver Creek	R	1800	4	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 335, Morganton, N. C.	1	1	3	36	34	70						780
Smyrna	R	1828	4	Doris Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 202, Morganton, N. C.	3	1	3	30	5	35	1					600
South Mountain	R	1946	4	John H. Smart, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs, N. C.	7		1	75	15	90	2					960
Trinity	R	1946	4	W. H. Flowers, Rt. 1, Box 177B, Valdese, N. C.	4	7	4	122	10	132	1		*			2160
Valdese:																
East	C	1949	4	Marion W. Powell, 525 Elred St., Valdese, N. C.	11	15	7	170	21	191	2	40	*			3380
First	C	1920	4	W. A. Huneycutt, N. Church St., Valdese, N. C.	12	19	55	668	75	743	2	130	*		*	6240
Mt. Calvary	C	1938	4	Wm. D. Byrd, 340 S. Praley St., Valdese, N. C.	16	25	15	386	50	436	2		*	*	*	4680
Walker Road	V	1954	4	Garland Early, 103 Bickett St., Morganton, N. C.	2	15	4	92	2	94	2	25	*			2360
Zion	R	1854	4	Howard Hodges, Rt. 5, Morganton, N. C.	29	10	3	256	15	271	2		*			3900
				TOTALS	711	555	641	10575	2456	13031	83	2187	34	7	7	159099

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
C. Lee Harris
Dixie Street, Valdese, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Abee's Grove	Roy Whitener, Rt. 1, Valdese, N. C.	1	15	11	21	33	33	27	18			75	22	7		263	141	1	88		
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 305A M'g't'n		8	16	21	30	33	11	21		14	68	8	5		235	115	1	95	*	
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Rt. 3, Morganton			14	13	17	6	14	17			17		1		99	65		42		
Bethlehem	Dorse Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton		12	8	17	19	16	4	18	15	17	25				151	95		43		
Burkemont	Burl Sain, 202 Garrison Rd., Morganton	5	58	36	56	57	53	27	29		74	118	20	5		538	356	1	175	*	
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming Car. City Rd, M'g't'n	4	21	15	32	59	13	13	5		45	25	6	4		242	162	1	80	*	*
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingerfelt, Rt. 2, B. 74, M'g't'n		27	11	17	26	21	12	13	7	30	39	3	3		209	132	5	92	*	*
Connelly Springs	Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Ruth. Col.		8	8	14	30	29	9	6		8	36	7	3		158	105	1	75	*	*
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625, M'g't'n	4	31	27	38	65	30	22				85	31	5		338	166	1	119	*	
Drexel First	Frank Huffman, Drexel, N. C.	13	34	22	34	59	53	44			47	129	28	6		469	276	2	140	*	
Drexel Memorial	James Calvin, Rt. 3, B. 345, Morganton		24	10	28	43	37	13	10		26	39		3		233	140	2	85	*	
El Bethel	Edward Beam, Rt. 2, Morganton	4	13	10	11	22	21	12	14	2	41	41		3		194	122	1	78	*	*
Enon	Millard Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 436, Val.		33	13	26	49	42	24		3	35	93	7	11		336	214	2	112	*	*
Glen Alpine	Wayne Pollard, Box 107, Glen Alpine		38	43	45	62	44	8	25		25	99		6		395	219	1	255	*	*
Grand View	J. L. Whisenant, Rt. 2, B. 140, M'g't'n	6		5	3	5	8	15	4		18	18		12		94	60		33		
High Peak	William Rector, Rt. 4, B. 679, M'g't'n	3	47	27	55	70	43	20	27	4	27	145	8	6		482	313		220	*	*
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 1, Morganton	4	27	14	20	35	34	26	14		25	100	8	4		311	220	1	136	*	
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, C. Springs		9	19	11	21	15	41				27		2		145	103		89		

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 264A, M'g't'n			15	14			15				15				59	21		25		
Lake View	Thomas Hawks, Rt. 1, Valdese		7	9	14	24	14	23	2		14	34		3		144	96		76		
Missionary Ridge	Odas Saunders, Rt. 1, B. 190, M'g't'n		5	9	12	26	21	10		2	28	36				149	97	1	95	*	
Morganton:																					
Asheville Street	R. J. Austin, 114 Rhyne St., Morganton	3	10	8	21	19	19	7	3		20	17	9	3		139	106	2	77	*	
Calvary	Wm. McNeely, Rt. 5, Morganton	10	38	25	26	81	64	37			81	151	23	13		549	360	1	213	*	
First	E. Y. Fox, 408 W. Union St., M'g't'n	16	74	54	78	113	88	33			68	302	40	9	30	905	502		194	*	
Friendship	Horace Brown, Hogan St., Morganton		12	19	20	36	16	10	19		40	52		12		236	151	2	103	*	*
North Morganton	Horace Webb, 218 Cascade, Morganton	3	21	22	39	63	44	47			128		18	10		395	243	2	148	*	
Southside	Horace J. Dale, 312 Randolph, M'g't'n		14	19	20	36	22	22			59	38		4		234	134	2	98	*	*
Mount Home	John Anderson, Rt. 6, Morganton	13	38	33	52	69	66	24	39		41	134	26	5		540	291	4	187	*	
Mount Olive	Leonard Bridge, Rt. 1, Morganton	8		15	13	16	12	21			12	34		8		139	84		64	*	
Mountain View No. 1	Carl Dale, Rt. 6, B. 143, Morganton			6	4	4	6	8			1	5		2		36	28		20		
Mountain View No. 2	Manual Wood, Rt. 1, Morganton		17	15	10	25	16	10	29			33		1		156	96		86		
Mull's Grove	Broadus Carswell, Rt. 6, B. 153, M'g't'n		4	10	14	19	14	12	8		27	28				136	95		62		
North Laurel	Kenneth Crump, Hildebran		7	8	4	8	2	9	18			14		10		80	70		41		
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo		7	9	17	24	33		12			44		2		150	100		71		
Pleasant Hill	Ned A. Smith, Rt. 6, B. 635, M'g't'n	10	50	22	52	71	51	50			51	119	34	5		515	307	6	193	*	*
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reece, Rt. 1, Box 132, Morganton		10	13	21	22	27	64				41	4	3		205	144	2	91	*	
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Rt. 4, Morganton		58	28	46	71	43		65			178		4		493	290		175		
River Valley	Jimmy Moore, Rt. 5, Box 265, M'g't'n	4	1	4	1	5	5	6	8	4	3	16		9		66	45		37		
Riverside	E. J. Clontz, Rt. 5, Morganton			6	8	9	12	21		1		15		3		75	50	1	78		*
Rutherford College	Samuel S. Page, Rt. 2, Granite Falls		12	11	19	31	21	2	13	2	20	24	13	2		170	101	3	88	*	
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 1, Morganton		2	6		10	4	10			13					45	27		30		
Smyrna	Phillip Ollis, Rt. 5, B. 202, Morganton			2	4	6	8	2	2		7	16		3		50	30		40		
South Mountain	Glenn Riddle, Rt. 6, B. 145, Morganton		3	7	9	10	9				12	18		8		76	31		63		
Trinity	Lewis Stamey, Rt. 1, Valdese	10	8	11	15	23	13	17	14		31			13		155	110		74		
Valdese:																					
East	Roy Ogle, 350 E. Pineburr, Valdese	22	27	14	18	26	33	6	18		20	40	9	5		238	168	1	130	*	*
First	G. A. Ramsey, Sr., Mt. View Dr., Val.	10	53	31	29	93	82	21	38		121	82	30	8		598	375	2	144	*	
Mt. Calvary	Arthur Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	7	19	23	25	58	45	32	22		39	109	24	3		406	246	3	108	*	*
Walker Road	Truman Williams, 202 Williams, M'g't'n		9	10	15	15	15	11				27		3		105	70	1	87	*	
Zion	Charles Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton		38	14	21	41	32	42			80	37	8	6		319	209	2	114	*	*
	TOTALS	160	949	787	1103	1756	1370	914	531	40	1348	2838	386	243	30	12455	7681	55	4970	30	14

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR J. William Ross 116 Greenbrier St. Morganton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, (25-34)	Adults, (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Abee's Grove	Mrs. David Abee, Valdese		2	5	7	9	16			18	3	60	37	1	
Antioch	Earl Lambert, Rt. 3, Box 280, Morganton			9	15	14	3	7		24	3	75	40	1	
Bethel	Paul McCall, Route 3, Morganton			4	11	14	14				2	45	28	1	
Bethlehem Burkemont	Mrs. Douglas Hutchins, Rt. 6, Box 186C, Morganton	24	10	17	34	30	14		22	34	6	191	139	1	
Calvin Heights	C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton		6	4	14		5		7	12	1	49	30	1	
Catawba Valley	C. R. McCall, Rt. 3, Box 48, Morganton	15	6	7	23	24	16	10	16	27	2	146	86	2	
Connelly Springs	Howell Williams, Rutherford College	3			12	6				18	2	41	23	1	
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Rt. 4, Box 76C, Morganton	11	10	16	45	17	8		33	26	3	169	92	1	
Drexel First	J. Greer Daye, Box 554, Drexel	5	6	15	44	36	14		14	14	3	151	75	1	*
Drexel Memorial	W. R. Greene, Box 615, Drexel	3	2	10	22	28	12	4	10	12	3	106	56	1	*
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 5, Box 333A, Morganton	7	12	7	14	12	12		16	17	5	102	71		
Enon	Nunn Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 802, Valdese	5	4	7	35	24	11		24	53	4	167	115	1	*
Glen Alpine Grand View	Harry Orders, Box 119, Glen Alpine	15	18	16	32	28	5	14	18	35	3	184	86		
High Peak	Leonard Setzer, Rt. 4, Morganton	14	16	26	30	25	15	12	29	20	4	191	133	1	
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner Rt. 2, Morganton		5	13	21	17		18	24	20	4	122	77	1	
Icard's Grove															

Lake James Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese			2	6	6		18		15	3	50	21		
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Piercy, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton			3	11	15		11	15	6		61	45	1	*
Morganton:															
Asheville Street	John Puett, 203 Asheville St., Morganton	6	13	12	9	9		7	13	14	3	85	53	1	
Calvary	Hubert C. Kelly, 103 Falls St., Morganton	2	35	18	38	41	14		23	52	5	228	112	1	*
First	James T. Black, 203 Patton St., Morganton	7	12	16	41	49	21			19	5	170	98	1	*
Friendship	Berlin Stine, Dixon St., Morganton	10	12	15	25	10	6	10	17	36	4	145	82	1	
North Morganton	Kenneth Caldwell, Oak Street, Morganton	8		10	45	15	18		26	13	10	145	87	1	
Southside	Miss Patricia Dale, 312 Randolph St., Morganton		7	4	13	8	10	12		20	2	76	58		
Mount Home	A. W. Wilson, Broughton Hospital, Morganton	6	14	15	41	39	17		41	31	4	208	112	1	
Mount Olive	Miss Joan Smith, Rt. 6, Box 119, Morganton			7	12	10	7			21		57	36		
Mountain View No. 1 Mountain View No. 2 Mull's Grove	Harold Greene, Rt. 1, Morganton	3		18	15	12	5	11	17		1	82	52	2	
North Laurel															
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo			16		23			13			52	30		
Pleasant Hill	Zane Short, State Hospital, Morganton	10	5	9	31	20	20	19	77		4	195	124	1	*
Pleasant Ridge	Frank Denton, Rt. 1, Box 135, Morganton	6	9	12	16	17	10	10	10	14		104	82		*
Pleasant View	Ray Barger, Rt. 6, Box 928, Morganton	21	12	20	45	32	19	10	22	20	4	205	103	1	
River Valley Riverside	Mrs. Richard Engle, Rt. 4, Morganton		6	7	6	8	13			20	3	63	35		
Rutherford College	Mrs. Sam S. Page, Rt. 2, Granite Falls		11	10	15	16			15	8	2	77	52	1	*
Silver Creek Smyrna South Mountain	Mrs. H. S. Carraway, Rt. 5, Box 137, Morganton			1	5	8	2	5	9			30	24	1	
Trinity	Laythern Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	7	6	12	14	7	15	12	10		8	91	72		
Valdese:															
East	Lewis Small, Rt. 1, Valdese			10	14	18		13	22	16	2	95	50	2	*
First	Clifton Huffman, Valdese	3	6	9	37	28	14		68		6	171	92	1	*
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Route 1, Valdese		7	6	25	27	22			45	3	135	83	1	*
Walker Road	Mrs. Cecil Shell, Rt. 6, Box 67, Morganton		7	6	7	13	6			12	2	53	30	1	
Zion	Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton	13	15	7	27	9	26		41	16	3	157	94		*
	TOTALS	204	274	401	857	724	390	203	651	708	122	4534	2715	33	13

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Jack H. Campbell 106 Falls St., Morganton, N. C. CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charles Moseley, Rt. 1, Valdese						23		23	20			2	Broadman
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 290E, Morganton													Broadman
Bethel														
Bethlehem	Joe Bradley, Rt. 6, Morganton													Baptist Hymnal
Burkemont	Lee Ervin Ross, Rt. 6, Box 96, Morganton,													Broadman
Calvin Heights	Miss Hazel Rogers, Morganton			18	2	2	15		37	25				Baptist Hymnal
Catawba Valley	Mrs. C. R. McCall, Rt. 3, Box 48, Morganton			7		12	14	5	38	30			2	Broadman
Connelly Springs	Howell Williams, Rutherford College													Broadman
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Rt. 4, Box 76C, Morganton			12			20	6	38	27				Broadman
Drexel First	Miss Norma Rae Hampton, Drexel		10	10	13		22	1	56	47	1	*	30	Baptist Hymnal
Drexel Memorial	Rev. M. N. Pearson, Box 265, Drexel						20		20	10				Broadman
El Bethel	Elbert Lingerfelt, Rt. 2, Morganton													Broadman
Enon	Mrs. Eula Carswell, 1060 Bounous St., Valdese	10	20	15	15		30	6	96	50				Broadman
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Oliver Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine	6	14	25	20		16	8	89	50			5	Baptist Hymnal
Grand View	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Rt. 2, Box 32A, Morganton													Favorite Songs & Hymn
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, Rt. 4, Morganton			30	11	13	25		79	55			1	Modern
Hopewell	Mrs. Clifton Williams, Rt. 1, Box 104, Morganton			20			30		50	45	1		3	Broadman
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Fannie Lowman, Box 746, Valdese													Broadman

Lake James														Heavenly Highway
Lake View	L. R. Buff, N. Church Street, Valdese													Modern
Missionary Ridge	Melvin Propst, Rt. 1, Morganton													Broadman
Morganton:														
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton												1	Broadman
Calvary	J. Jerome Williams, 404 Patton St., Morganton			20	17		25	2	64	50		*	30	Baptist Hymnal
First	Jack H. Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton		22	40	25		31	10	128	115		*	6	Baptist Hymnal
Friendship	Earl Lee Absher, Sycamore Circle, Morganton													Broadman
North Morganton	Mrs. Ray Canipe, Edgewood Ave., Morganton													Broadman
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Hwy, 64, S. Rutherford Rd., M'g't'n.		10			6	14		30	22				Baptist Hymnal
Mount Home	Harry Ingram, Broughton Hospital, Morganton												3	Baptist Hymnal
Mount Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Box 409, Morganton													Broadman
Mountain View No. 1														
Mountain View No. 2	R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 313, Morganton													The Service Hymnal
Mull's Grove	Rev. Cleat Owens, Rt. 4, Box 215, Morganton													Church Hymnal
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Rt. 1, Valdese													
Oak Grove	Ralph Beach, Rt. 2, Nebo													Modern
Pleasant Hill	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Morganton	15			60		58	5	138	100				Baptist Hymnal
Pleasant Ridge	Charles Duckworth, Rt. 1, Box 151, Morganton													Broadman
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton		16	20	20		35		91	81				Baptist Hymnal
River Valley	Doris Newton, Rt. 4, Box 40, Morganton													
Riverside	E. J. Clontz, Rt. 5, Morganton	4	5	6	7	6	8		36	29				Broadman
Rutherford College	Jack Berry, Rutherford College						16		16	12				Broadman
Silver Creek	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 335, Morganton													Broadman
Smyrna	Mrs. Unn Propst, Rt. 5, Morganton					7			7	5				Broadman
South Mountain	J. D. Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Morganton	2		8			15	3	28	23				Broadman
Trinity	Mary Stamey, Rt. 1, Valdese													
Valdese:														
East	Bobby Robinson, Valdese			16	11		17		44	39		*	2	Broadman
First	Mrs. George Fite, Valdese		20		25		35	4	84	66			5	Baptist Hymnal
Mt. Calvary	Kenneth Little, 1055 Cline St., Valdese			21			30		51	46		*	30	Broadman
Walker Road	Coy Hipps, Rt. 1, Box 70, Morganton													Broadman
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Morganton													Broadman
	TOTALS	37	117	268	226	46	499	50	1243	947	2	5	120	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Rev. Jesse Head 410 Church Street Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Abee's Grove	David Wesson, Box 47, Valdese								13	13	13
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 305A, Morganton	Jacob Hall, Rt. 3, Box 282, Morganton			1	20	20		30	30	50
Bethel											
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	Ernest Poteat, Rt. 6, Box 187, Morganton	Jerry Denton, Rt. 6, Box 29, Morganton			1	26	26		22	22	48
Calvin Heights	Harry Ingram, 224 Carbon City Rd., Morganton		1	13			13		14	14	27
Catawba Valley	W. A. Beach, Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton	E. W. Dockery, Rt. 3, Box 8, Morganton	1	7	1	16	23		18	18	41
Connelly Springs		Howard Bumgarner, Box 315, Connelly Springs	1	15			15		17	17	32
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, Broughton Hospital, Morganton	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625, Morganton	1	17	1	6	23		23	23	46
Drexel First		Joe K. Byrd, Drexel	1	24			24		17	17	41
Drexel Memorial	Ellis Watts, Drexel	William Secrest, Jr., Drexel	1	14	1	18	32		16	16	48
El Bethel	Lee Silvers, Rt. 2, Box 36, Morganton	Cecil Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 27, Morganton			1	14	14		20	20	34
Enon	Max Bryant, Box 1, Drexel	Millard Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 436, Valdese	1	11	1	15	26		37	37	63
Glen Alpine	Bruton Wilson, Box 237, Glen Alpine	Carl Anderson, Glen Alpine	1	18	1	10	28		25	25	53
Grand View	Wm. A. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 32A, Morganton								15	15	15
High Peak	Rufus Powell, Rt. 1, Valdese	G. C. Wray, Rt. 1, Valdese	1	13	1	17	30		56	56	86
Hopewell	Harold Turner, Rt. 1, Morganton		1	9	1	15	24		31	31	55
Icard's Grove	Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	Carol Carter, Rt. 1, Connelly Springs	1	10	1	13	23		22	22	45

Lake James											
Lake View											
Missionary Ridge											
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 326, Morganton								14	14	14
Calvary	Charles G. Poteat, Box 657, Morganton	R. E. Fincannon, Rt. 5, Box 18, Morganton	1	33			33		55	55	88
First	Marvin O. Braswell, 401½ Lenoir St., Morganton	Carl W. Williams, 104 Lurawood Dr. Morganton							42	42	42
Friendship	Howard Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton	Horace Brown, Hogan St., Morganton	1	15			15		23	23	38
North Morganton	Jerry Daye, Hickory Rd., Morganton	Bobby Dobson, Alexander Ave., Morganton	1	25	1	6	31		26	26	57
Southside	Lloyd Conley, 105 W. Concord, Morganton	Dwight Fortenberry, Box 72, Broughton Hospital			1	14	14		20	20	34
Mount Home	C. P. Harper, Rt. 4, Morganton	Vernon Whisnant. Rt. 4, Morganton	2	28	1	14	42		43	43	85
Mount Olive											
Mountain View No. 1											
Mountain View No. 2											
Mull's Grove											
North Laurel											
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill	G. W. McCurry, Rt. 4, Box 96, Morganton	Preston Causby, Rt. 4, Box 63, Morganton	1	20	1	12	32	15	72	87	119
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reece, Rt. 1, Box 132, Morganton								20	20	20
Pleasant View	Vernon Boughman, Rt. 4, Box 729B, Morganton	Lee Roy Epley, Rt. 3, Morganton	1	15	1	9	24		35	35	59
River Valley											
Riverside											
Rutherford College	Jack Berry, Rutherford College, N. C.	Everette Cockerell, Rutherford College	1	12	1	8	20	5	5	10	30
Silver Creek											
Smyrna											
South Mountain											
Trinity											
Valdese:											
East	Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese	Philip Brown, Valdese	1	7	1	10	17		16	16	33
First	Ray Powell, Valdese	Howard Lambert, Valdese			1	37	37		20	20	57
Mt. Calvary			1	31			31				31
Walker Road	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 6, Morganton	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton	1	8			8		6	6	14
Zion	Lloyd Keller, Rt. 5, Morganton	Roy Stamey, Rt. 5, Morganton	1	23			23		26	26	49
	TOTALS		23	368	19	280	648	20	799	819	1467

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Thomas Wellman, 825 E. Pineburr Ave., Valdese	1	1	1	4	7	4	12	7	33	56	18
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 290E, Morganton	1	1		1	3	27	17		19	63	17
Bethel												
Bethlehem												
Burkemont	Mrs. Earl Mace, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	2	1	2	6	9	23	12	27	71	
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	2	1		3	6	22	15		33	70	35
Catawba Valley	Mrs. C. R. McCall, Rt. 3, Box 48, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	7	12	9	30	58	37
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Frances Bumgarner, Box 315, Connelly Springs	1	1		1	3	9	16		17	42	12
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 625, Morganton	2	1		1	4	19	24		20	63	26
Drexel First	Mrs. Roy Huffman, Drexel	2	2	1	1	6	15	27	13	71	126	58
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. James Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 345, Morganton	1	2	1	1	5	13	23	8	16	60	13
El Bethel	Mrs. Gertrude Deitz, Rt. 2, Box 154, Morganton	2	2		2	6	20	11		22	53	15
Enon	Mrs. John W. Woody, Rt. 4, Box 617, Morganton	1	2	1	3	7	12	29	7	47	95	57
Glen Alpine	Mrs. R. S. Ragan, Box 653, Glen Alpine	2	2		3	7	24	31		47	102	46
Grand View	Mrs. Frank Crump, Rt. 5, Box 281, Morganton				1	1				16	16	
High Peak	Mrs. Avis Roberts, Box 305, Connelly Springs	3	2	1	4	10	35	34	16	60	145	75
Hopewell	Mrs. C. W. Teague, Rt.6, Box 32B, Morganton	2	2	1	2	7	8	23	9	32	72	47
Icard's Grove	Miss Kathleen Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	1	1		1	3	20	8		20	48	

Lake James												
Lake View	Mrs. E. K. Baker, Box 252, Drexel	1	1	1	1	4	9	11	7	9	36	
Missionary Ridge												
Morganton:												
Asheville Street	Mrs. T. E. Simmons, 146 S. View St., Morganton	1	1		2	4	18	8		19	45	12
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, 508 E Meeting St., Morganton	2	5	1	7	15	43	54	9	89	195	81
First	Mrs. C. C. Harrill, 201 Morehead St, Morganton	2	2	1	10	15	23	19	15	148	205	88
Friendship	Mrs. Margaret Simpson, 309 Randolph St., Morganton	2	1		2	5	20	15		26	61	23
North Morganton	Mrs. George Luckadoo, 11 New St., Morganton	1	2	1	4	8	15	28	8	41	92	34
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton	1	1	1	2	5	8	11	11	11	41	6
Mount Home	Mrs. Clinton Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 903, Morganton	1	2	1	4	8	14	19	17	54	104	95
Mount Olive	Mrs. June Epley, Rt. 1, Morganton				1	1				15	15	8
Mountain View No. 1												
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. Harold Greene, Rt. 1, Morganton		1	1	1	3		11	11	19	41	19
Mull's Grove												
North Laurel	Mrs. Carl Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 344, Valdese				1	1				16	16	9
Oak Grove												
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Sadie Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 805, Morganton	3	2	1	8	14	21	23	11	86	141	87
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 6, Box 113A, Morganton				1	1				20	20	12
Pleasant View	Mrs. Yates Leatherman, Jr., Broughton Hospital, Box 34, Morganton	2	2	1	4	9	29	20	6	67	122	55
River Valley												
Riverside	Miss Nancy Pritchard, Rt. 3, Box 261C, Morganton				1	1				20	20	10
Rutherford College	Mrs. McCoy Robinson, Rutherford College	3	2	1	2	8	15	16	5	24	60	24
Silver Creek	Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 335, Morganton					1	1			9	9	5
Smyrna												
South Mountain												
Trinity												
Valdese:												
East	Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Rt. 1, Valdese	1	2	1	3	7	22	22	8	36	88	32
First	Mrs. Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	1	2	1	10	14	19	34	7	104	164	81
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Charlcie Wright, Bouchard St., Valdese	1	2	1	5	9	17	32	12	55	116	45
Walker Road	Mrs. Vivian Mostiller, State Hospital, Box 92, Morganton				1	1				11	11	4
Zion	Mrs. Pauline Daniels, Rt. 5, Morganton											
	TOTALS	45	51	21	102	219	517	628	208	1389	2742	1186

Table G BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	As Above, For Mission Operated As Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Relief Ann. Board Protec. Plan?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church have Day School?
Abee's Grove		15000	75000	2109		5788	8 %	200	*	*			
Antioch			35000	80		9921	3 %	120					
Bethel			20000	92				60		*			
Bethlehem			4000	378									
Burkemont		13500	112000				2 %	390		*			
Calvin Heights		15000	55000	1005	599	700	5 %	140		*			
Catawba Valley	E. W. Dockery, Rt. 3, Morganton	10000	30000	2500			5 %	197	*		*		
Connelly Springs		4000	50000			8377			*				
Cross Memorial	Mrs. M. N. Pearson, Box 265, Drexel	6500	55000	3738		15361	9 %	252					
Drexel First		16000	232100	9401		15859	17 %	720	*	*			
Drexel Memorial		7000	25000	5100		6967					*		
El Bethel		15000	38000			7600		130					
Enon	Mrs. Ruth B erry, Route 1, Valdese	20000	132500	721		36000	10 %	260	*		*		
Glen Alpine		10000	80000	1275		14717	12 %	348	*				
Grand View			5000										
High Peak		12000	67000	7000			6 %	364					
Hopewell	Wayne Williams, Rt. 1, Morganton	13000	58000				3 %	268		*	*		
Icard's Grove			8000	4278									

Lake James			3000										
Lake View			35000	1705		9180	13 %						
Missionary Ridge			15000										
Morganton:													
Asheville Street			19000	400			10 %	187		*			
Calvary		18000	185000	4963			7½%	800	*			*	*
First			276500	15000					*		*		
Friendship		10000	85000	682		27000	17 %	320					
North Morganton		25000	300000			18759	10 %	360	*	*			
Southside		12200	32580	456			4 %	130	*				
Mount Home		15000	170000			52000	10 %	315	*	*			
Mount Olive			21,000	1000			5 %						
Mountain View No. 1			1000										
Mountain View No. 2		8000	38000			5031							
Mull's Grove			15000	1705				50					
North Laurel			7000										
Oak Grove			6000	440									
Pleasant Hill	Jay Denton, Route 6, Morganton	25000	275000	14527		72567	10 %	315	*	*	*		
Pleasant Ridge		15000	20375	990		9467	2 %	72					
Pleasant View		20000	87500			8700							
River Valley			3500	184									
Riverside			25000	7457		5400	2½%	20					
Rutherford College		13000	55000			23628	5 %	130		*			
Silver Creek			5000			184							
Smyrna			3000	190			10 %						
South Mountain			6500										
Trinity			15000	1000		1800		40					
Valdese:													
East		4000	64000	502		40000	6½%	84	*	*			
First		15000	200000				17 %	1028	*	*	*		
Mt. Calvary		5000	84500	420			10 %	375		*			
Walker Road			7000	83		3244	6 %	91					
Zion		18000	103000										
	TOTALS	360200	3245055	89381	599	398250		7776	14	14	7	1	1

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Rev. Oliver C. Price Box 7, Glen Alpine, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts For All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Box 122, Valdese	13006	13559	3975	580	7502	12057
Antioch	Vernon Burns, Rt. 3, Box 271, Morganton	9661	6638	3380	300	2405	6085
Bethel	Howard A. Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73, Morganton	3831	2401	1285	204	731	2220
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Rt. 6, Box 143, Morganton	2261	2254	1275	120	600	1995
Burkemont	Rosa Lee Garrison, 226 Garrison Rd., Morganton	23532	18952	5345	1747	7716	14808
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton	12609	12305	4420	400	6049	10869
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 12, Morganton	10708	9737	4830	480	3162	8472
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Rt. 2, Box 2, Connelly Springs	9530	9350	3380	240	4799	8419
Cross Memorial	Roy R. Scruggs, Broughton Hospital, Morganton	17579	16519	4160	598	9745	14503
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry, Drexel	36153	35502	5200	5144	16511	26855
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Drexel	8739	13424	3880		9117	12997
El Bethel	Lee Silvers, Rt. 2, Box 36, Morganton	8804	8720	3310	480	4330	8120
Enon	Howard Baker, Box 32, Drexel	19628	19132	4940	1300	10445	16685
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Box 477, Morganton	20834	20599	4940	1700	10825	17465
Grand View	Walter E. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 141, Morganton	2101	1855	1320	120	349	1789
High Peak	Charles E. Simmons, Rt. 4, Box 712, Morganton	27558	23841	4680	2235	11955	18870
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah Williams, Rt. 1, Box 104, Morganton	19855	16557	4680	1152	6293	12125
Icard's Grove	Fred E. Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	5455	6139	901	72	4870	5843

Lake James		Fred R. Epley, Rt. 5, Box 264A, Morganton	749	523	350		118	468
Lake View		Clyde Deal, Gen. Del., Valdese	7461	7239	2650	200	4161	7011
Missionary Ridge		Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 1, Box 86, Morganton	4151	2402	1680	248	404	2332
Morganton:								
Asheville Street		L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris, Dr., Morganton	11303	10637	3400	360	5273	9033
Calvary		Earl T. Digh, 121 Stevens Dr., Morganton	44274	44426	4530	6568	20553	31651
First		E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	109266	73072	7600	12722	30719	51041
Friendship		Mrs. Faye Ennis, 114½ Dixon St., Morganton	16008	15959	5200	1035	8123	14358
North Morganton		Clarence Littlejohn, 216 Center St., Morganton	22941	22035	3130	4609	11959	19698
Southside		Miss Thelma Conley, 105 W. Concord, Morganton	11392	10164	3900	780	3824	8504
Mount Home		Mrs. Richard Duckworth, Forrest St., Morganton	34534	35357	4630	3080	23256	31016
Mount Olive		Miss Flanie Martin, Rt. 1, Morganton	4500	4573	2640	125	1489	4254
Mountain View No. 1			184	192	118	30	44	192
Mountain View No. 2		A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton	4987	4931	2143	207	2199	4549
Mull's Grove		Mrs. Zula Orders, Rt. 6, Box 181C, Morganton	5104	4288	1620		2668	4288
North Laurel		John A. Deal, Rt. 1, Box 665, Valdese	4887	4327	1950	240	1622	3812
Oak Grove		Arnold Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo	2230	2769	980	312	1292	2584
Pleasant Hill		Mrs. Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Morganton	42258	34679	5315	1952	23774	31041
Pleasant Ridge		Lee McCurry, Rt. 1, Morganton	5308	4934	3145	360	1227	4732
Pleasant View		Henry P. Yarbro, Rt. 4, Box 814, Morganton	24415	32275	4680	3026	20999	28705
River Valley		Charles E. Bollinger, Rt. 2, Box 137, Morganton	617	615	220		384	604
Riverside		James R. Engle, Rt. 4, Box 473, Morganton	5195	11199	905	110	9863	10878
Rutherford College		Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs	9634	9562	3395	313	5055	8763
Silver Creek		Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Morganton	1270	1312	780	104	356	1240
Smyrna		Mrs. Ella Mae Caraway, Rt. 5, Box 144, Morganton	1816	1716	600	162	921	1683
South Mountain		Mrs. J. D. Ragan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Morganton	2287	1652	813		778	1591
Trinity		Laythern Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	4044	4164	2160	120	1785	4065
Valdese:								
East		Bueford E. Robinson, Box 48, Valdese	12802	8188	3441	1039	2659	7139
First		Sebren H. Cannon, 170 E. Saint Germain, Valdese	53638	31458	4115	4388	12013	20516
Mt. Calvary		Shirley R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	21446	20968	4680	1787	9682	16149
Walker Road		Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton	3426	3401	1685	140	1185	3010
Zion		Mrs. Peggy Calloway, 106 Waighstill St., Morganton	16051	16548	3900	614	11277	15791
		TOTALS	740072	663049	152306	61503	337066	550875

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Earl Pearson Box 93, Morganton, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity,	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Miss Nell Berry, Rt. 1, Box 144, Valdese	720	208	51	58	173	30	119	105	38	1502
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 420, Morganton	263	120	25	36	15		25	39	30	553
Bethel	Mrs. Howard Sanders, Rt. 3, Box 73, Morganton	6	45				10	40	40	40	181
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 724A, Morganton				224			15	20		259
Burkemont	Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton	2572	478	41	50	305	42	283	116	257	4144
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. E. Reep, 103 Air Park Dr., Morganton	220	153	24	20	271	8	39	20	611	1436
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Roy McNeilly, Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton	514	212	24	61	165	26	100	94	69	1265
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College	50	72	60	174	353	26	104	54	38	931
Cross Memorial	J. Hazel White, Broughton Hospital, Morganton	1050	207	65	35	110	165	55	36	293	2016
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel	5902	720	285	187	1405	42	24	68	14	8647
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Greene, Box 615, Drexel	105	35	28	40	146		36	28	9	427
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 20, Morganton	208	138		19	105	13	57	28	32	600
Enon	Mrs. Beatrice Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 802, Valdese	1545	300	29	41	345		87	100		2447
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., Morganton	2165	397	30		114			13	415	3134
Grand View	Rama Lee Harris, Rt. 5, Box 282, Morganton	20		6				8	20	12	66
High Peak	Mrs. Carolyn Franklin, Box 443, Drexel	939	338	112	327	946		458	89	1762	4971
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroupe, Rt. 1, Morganton	559	269	156	191	2588	25	186	175	283	4432
Icard's Grove	Charles Deal, Valdese	75			8	15	3			195	296

Lake James	Betty Catherine Patton, Rt. 5, Box 264A, Morganton	5							25	25	55
Lake View	Mrs. George Shuffler, Rt. 4, Box 550, Morganton		105	22	19	17	15	24	15	11	228
Missionary Ridge	Ray S. Waters, Gen. Del., Morganton							38	32		70
Morganton:											
Asheville Street	Miss Ora Lee Phillips, 279 Asheville, Morganton	870	187	74	71	176	12	83	10	121	1604
Calvary	Mrs. William Pless, 103 Ramsey St., Morganton	5200	1200	12	180	5208		845	53	77	12775
First	E. C. Denton, Box 787, Morganton	12483	1287	381	667	2567	12	3436	249	949	22031
Friendship	Mrs. Ruth Clarke, 311 Randolph St., Morganton	1052	217			40		67	25	200	1601
North Morganton	Mrs. Ruth Daye, Hickory Rd., Morganton	720	404	76	57	278	303	332	49	118	2337
Southside	Miss Charlene Newton, 107 Wilson Dr., Morganton	152	104	8	20	1244	8	34	24	66	1660
Mount Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Box 101, Morganton	2488	386	147	182	393	176	101	176	292	4341
Mount Olive	Mrs. Edna Puett, Rt. 1, Box 409, Morganton	155	75		15	10		32	32		319
Mountain View No. 1	Mrs. C. B. Benfield, Rt. 5, Box 230, Morganton										
Mountain View No. 2	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 313, Morganton	239	26			27		24	17	49	382
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Raymond Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton										
North Laurel	Mrs. Edd Smith, Rt. 1, Box 328, Valdese	60		15	15	15		25	7	378	515
Oak Grove	Arnold Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo	100	25	14				21	19	6	185
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Grace Jamison, Rt. 6, Box 655, Morganton	1970	340	136	110	250	200	199	96	337	3638
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Lacie Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 249, Morganton		133	10	15	15	5	14	7	3	202
Pleasant View	Ray G. Lingafelt, Rt. 3, Box 440, Morganton	2000	360	51	105	456		331	87	180	3570
River Valley	Mrs. Helen Bollinger, Rt. 2, Box 137, Morganton	6							5		11
Riverside	Mrs. Harrison Pritchard, Rt. 5, Box 324, Morganton	75	20							226	321
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford College	416	100	8	37	82		15	17	124	799
Silver Creek	Mrs. Leonard Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 123, Morganton	5	2			23		17	20	5	72
Smyrna	Mrs. Ethel Caraway, Rt. 5, Box 137, Morganton	18			15						33
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby M. White, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton	19						13	6	23	61
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 1, Valdese	46	35						10	8	99
Valdese:											
East	Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Box 484, Valdese	571	156		34	204		52	32		1049
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	6321	1073	214	200	1365	19	768	127	855	10942
Mt. Calvary	C. Lee Duncan, Box 728, Rt. 4, Morganton	2101	420	36	62	503		57	35	1605	4819
Walker Road	Mrs. Versie Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 105B, Morganton	118	96	15		8		9	19	126	391
Zion	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Morganton	212	223		24	24	40	102	87	45	757
	TOTALS	54315	10666	2155	3369	19961	1180	8275	2326	9927	112174

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Dedication

MRS. M. I. HARRIS

The 1959-1960 Minutes of the 131st Annual Catawba River Baptist Association are dedicated in honor of Mrs. M. I. Harris, widow of the late Rev. M. I. Harris.

Lillie May Benfield Harris was born March 25, 1883 in Burke County. She was the eighth child in a family of fourteen children, the daughter of the late Waightstill A. Benfield and Cynthia E. Jaynes Benfield. She was converted at the age of twelve and joined the First Baptist Church of Morganton in September, 1895. In her youth she attended "free schools" as long as she was within the age limit, and then she attended a private school under the supervision of the late Rev. R. L. Patton. Later, she finished at Amherst Academy in the North Catawba community of Caldwell County. She assisted her brother, the late Rev. J. G. Benfield, who was at that time, principal of a school at Antioch. She also taught in a private school at Antioch. She married Millard Ivey Harris on Christmas Day, 1900, and from that union came eight children, six are living today.

After being married about a decade, Mr. Harris answered the call of the ministry and entered the old South Fork Baptist Institute in Maiden, N. C. Four years later, Rev. Harris accepted his first pastorate at Mt. View I in Burke County. It was here where Mrs. Harris started serving and ministering to the Baptists of Burke County as the wife of one who could truthfully be called the dean of Baptist Ministers in the Catawba River Baptist Association. Certainly it could be said of Mrs. Harris that "Behind every successful man there is the influence of a good woman." She faithfully and prayerfully stood at the side of her husband while serving in the following churches: Mt. View I, Smyrna, Mount Home, Catawba Valley, Antioch, Valdese First, Friendship, Burkemont, Hopewell and other churches in surrounding counties. She served as President of the W.M.U. in the Association in 1938, and as Secretary in 1919. She has been teaching Sunday School for sixty-three years and is still teaching at her local church, Valdese First Baptist. She has always been a member of the Training Union and sang in the choir until about one year ago.

It is with deepest gratitude that we dedicate these minutes to Mrs. Harris for her faithfulness, her loyalty and above all, her supreme devotion to her Saviour which has proven her to be a great servant of God.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1960-1961

Moderator—Oliver C. Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine
Vice-Moderator—William D. Byrd, 310 South Praley St., Valdese
Clerk—Charles Moseley, Route 1, Valdese
Treasurer—Donald Abernathy, 204 Jefferson St., Morganton
Historian—R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs
S. S. Superintendent—C. Lee Harris, Dixie St., Valdese
T.U. Director—William Ross, Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton
W.M.U. President—Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton
Music Director—Jack Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton
Pianist—Mrs. Oliver Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine
Librarian ———
Preacher, First Day—W. A. Huneycutt, Valdese
Alternate—W. J. Bradley, Route 4, Morganton
Preacher, Second Day—I. B. Hopkins, 111 View St., Morganton
Alternate—William D. Byrd, Valdese

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—C. L. Harris, Dixie St., Valdese
Secretary ———
Assoc. Superintendent ———
Supt. of Training ———
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism———
Supt. of V.B.S.———
Pianist ———
Chorister ———

Department Superintendents

Cradle Roll ———
Nursery ———
Beginner ———
Primary ———
Junior ———
Intermediate ———
Young People ———
Adults ———
Extension ———

Group Superintendents

Group I ———
Group II ———
Group III ———
Group IV ———
Group V ———

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—William Ross, Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton
Director of Enlistment ———
Director of Publicity ———
Director of Visual Aids ———
Secretary ———
Pastor Advisor ———
Pianist ———
Chorister ———

Department Leaders

Nursery ———
Beginner ———

Primary
Junior Leader
Junior Boys and Girls
Intermediate Leader
Intermediate Boys and Girls
Young People
Adult

Group Directors

Group I
Group II
Group III
Group IV
Group V

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

President—Mrs. H. A. Quick, Route 3, Morganton
Vice President
Jubilee Chairman
Secretary and Treasurer
Y.W.A. Director
G.A. Director
Sunbeam Director
Stewardship Chairman
Mission Study Chairman
Community Mission Chairman
Literature Chairman
Prayer Chairman
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President
Promotional Vice President
Attendance Vice President
Program Vice President
Chorister
Pianist
Advisory Committee
R.A. Counselor—T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton
Associate

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director—Jack Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton
Superintendent of Missions
Pastor Advisor
Director of Instrumental Activities
Director of Training
Director of Congregational Activities
Director of Graded Choirs
Director of Publicity and Promotion

ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Advisory Steering—Provided by Constitution.
2. Budget and Finance—S. R. Hudson and Lee Silver in addition

to the officers as provided by Constitution.

3. Program—Provided by Constitution.

4. Evangelism—Johnny Tiller, Chm., Howard Hodges, John Woody.

5. Committee on Committees—Edgar Cole, Chm., William Goble, Roy McNeilly, Frazier Smith.

6. Reception & Location of New Churches—C. E. Lingafelt, term expires 1961; Harold Smith, term expires 1961; Jessie Head, chm., term expires 1962; William D. Byrd, term expires 1962.

7. Missions—Moderator, chm., Missionary, Knolan Benfield, Mrs. Beulah Huffman, Mrs. Henry Yarbor, Mrs. Jessie Head, Curtis Crump, Mrs. Oliver Price.

9. Ordination of Ministers—W. A. Laudermilch, chm., Forest Davis, J. C. Goare.

9. Pastorless Churches—W. A. Huneycutt, chm., C. W. Teague.

10. Place and Preacher—Forest Davis, chm., T. A. Lineberger, Mrs. Ernest Walker.

11. Resolutions—Mrs. Knolan Benfield, chm., William J. Bradely, Mrs. T. B. Deese.

12. Radio—McCoy Robinson, chm., Boyd Hopkins, Homer Messer, William Pyatt.

13. Trustees—C. E. Lingafelt, term expires 1961; Frank McCall, term expires 1961; Glenn Whisenant, term expires 1962; Carl Williams, term expires 1962; J. P. Hoyle, term expires 1963; Horace Huffman, term expires 1963.

14. Regional 8 Camp—William Beach, chm., Paul Cranford, Oscar McCurry.

15. Memorials—Mrs. J. E. Pearson.

16. Maintenance—C. E. Lingafelt, chm., Woodrow Greene, Arthur Franklin, Glenn Ramsey.

17. Nominating—Charles Moseley, chm., Henry Yarbor, William Beach, Mrs. Douglas Hutchings, Mrs. Mabel Huffman.

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1. Home for Aging—Albert Ambrose
2. Home Missions—Charles McBride
3. Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. P. Hamby
4. Christian Education—Garland Early
5. Hospital—Wayne Blanton
6. Christian Literature—Bill Cline
7. State Missions—Glen Neal
8. Children's Homes—Richard Hollifield
9. Southern Baptist Protection Plan—Millard Hoyle
10. Temperance & Morals—R. P. Hamby
11. Stewardship—C. W. Teague
12. Church Libraries—Miss Mona Smith
13. American Bible Society—William Pyatt

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Committees
William D. Byrd, Chm.
Millard Lambert
John Anderson
Ned Smith

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Associational Executive Promotional Committee is composed of the pastors, the treasurers, and the following members:

ABEE'S GROVE—Preston Baker, Rt. 1, Valdese; David Wesson, Box 47, Valdese.

ANTIOCH—J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 267, Morganton; T. N. Hallyburton, Rt. 3, Morganton.

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CATAWBA VALLEY—C. E. Lingafelt, Rt. 2, Box 74, Morganton; W. R. McNeilly, Rt. 3, Box 41, Morganton.
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CROSS MEMORIAL—Ned Whisnant, Rt. 4, Morganton; Bill Whisnant, Rt. 4, Morganton.
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LAKEVIEW—Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese; Will Shuffler, Rt. 4, Morganton.
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MORGANTON:
ASHEVILLE STREET—Leroy Smith, Wilson Drive, Morganton; Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton.
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MT. OLIVE—Everette Pollard, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 265K, Morganton; Frank Rector, Rt. 1, Box 72, Morganton.
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RIVERSIDE—
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SOUTH MOUNTAIN—
TRINITY—Jo Van Ogles, Rt. 1, Valdese.
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FIRST—Sebren Cannon, Valdese; Lee Harris, Valdese.
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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1. The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Membership

Article 2. (Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.

2. All ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

Objects

Article 3. The objects of the Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, The State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Power And Prerogatives

Article 4. This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and devise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the law of Christ.

Organizations

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

Article 6. The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any

time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational Territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of Twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Chairman of Evangelism, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Training Union, Chairman of Brotherhood, President of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairman to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, and the American Bible Society.

4. The Standing Committees:

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairman of the Committee shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Ordination of Ministers." This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the committee shall be:

A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken.

B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, the Moderator and Associational Missionary. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches. It shall further be the duty of this committee to annually audit the financial books of the Association.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associational Missionary, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Missionary, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. This committee, including its chairman, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;

b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;

c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;

d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the association, in the fulfilment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year, whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property, buildings, and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees numbers (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10) and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

The Associational Missionary

Article 7. The Associational Missionary: The Missionary of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

The Executive Promotion Committee

Article 8. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Missionary (Ex-officio), each active pastor, treasurers and two other members selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The Officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Article 10. This constitution and by-laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feelings, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His Will,

working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the *Holy Bible* was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true *God;* that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that *man* was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that *election* is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of *grace,* through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach *Regeneration,* or the new birth, is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that *repentance* is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that *faith,* as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him in *justification;* that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that *adoption* is a grocious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that *sanctification* is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures that teach such as are truly regenerate will not *utterly fall away* and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible *Church of Christ* is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world;

that its only Scriptural officers are pastor and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian *baptism* is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the *Lord's Supper* is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken of by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be *preceded by* faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the *Lord's Day,* that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that *civil government* is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that these is a radical and essential difference between the *righteous* and the *wicked,* and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the *Last Day* Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell, on principles of righteousness.

21. We believe no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinance only such as are regularly called and come under imposition of the head of Presbytery.

PROGRAM
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
131st Annual Session

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1960
NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00 Call to Order
Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"----------No. 406
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. William Bradley
9:10 Organization
Enrollment and Adoption of Program
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
Announcement of Committees
Applications from New Churches
9:30 Report of Stewardship----------Rev. McCoy Robinson
9:40 Report of State Missions----------Rev. Charles Moseley
9:50 Sermon, "The Cooperative Program Is World Missions"
Dr. Earle Bradley
10:30 Hymn, "Christ for the Whole Wide World"----------No. 444
10:35 Report of the Executive Promotional Committee
Rev. Oliver C. Price
10:45 Report of the Missions Committee----------Rev. Jesse Head
10:55 Report of the Missionary----------Rev. Earl Pearson
11:10 Report of the Budget Committee and Treasurer
Donald Abernathy
11:30 Hymn, "Trust, Try, and Prove Me"----------No. 393
11:35 Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Edgar Cole (Alternate)
Special Music
Sermon, "Stewardship of Possessions"----------Rev. R. P. Hamby
12:20 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 27
NORTH MORGANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

1:15 Call to Order
Hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"---------- No. 5
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Charles McBride
1:25 Report of Committee on Committees----------Rev. William D. Byrd
1:35 Report of Historian----------Rev. R. P. Hamby
1:45 Report of the Sunday School----------C. Lee Harris
1:55 Report of the Training Union----------Rev. William Ross
2:05 Digest of Church Letters----------Rev. Albert Ambrose
2:15 Miscellaneous
2:25 Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"----------No. 191
2:30 Report of the Children's Home----------Rev. Ivey Smith
2:40 Report of the Homes for the Aging----------Rev. Howard Barnes
2:50 Report of Church Libraries----------Miss Mary Harris
3:00 Report of Relief and Annuity----------Rev. W. A. Laudermilch
3:10 Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"----------No. 371
3:15 Report of Evangelism----------Rev. Johnnie Tiller
3:25 Sermon of Evangelism----------Dr. Eugene Poston
3:50 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE

9:00 Call to Order
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"----------No. 12
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. William Gobel
9:10 Report of Temperance and Morals----------Rev. W. A. Huneycutt

9:20 Report of American Bible Society_____Rev. Garland Earley
9:30 Report of South Mountain Institute_____W. R. Williams
9:40 Miscellaneous and Election of Officers
9:55 Hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"_____No. 426
10:00 Report of the Brotherhood_____Rev. Jesse Head
10:10 Report of the Woman's Missionary Union_____Mrs. H. A. Quick
10:20 Report of Home Missions_____Rev. R. P. Hamby
10:30 Report of Foreign Missions_____Mrs. Thomas Wellmon
10:40 Sermon, "The World and Its Needs"_____Dr. Eugene Hill
11:10 Hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"_____No. 440
11:15 Memorials _____Mrs. Albert Ambrose
11:25 Report of Christian Education_____Rev. Marion Powell
11:35 Report of Christian Literature_____Rev. C. W. Teague
11:45 Report of The Baptist Hospital_____Rev. Howard Hodges
11:55 Report of the Music Organization_____Jack Campbell
12:00 Report of the Resolutions Committee_____Mrs. Earl Pearson
12:05 Special Music
12:10 Sermon, "Stewardship of Opportunities"___Rev. T. A. Lineberger
Rev. Charles Moseley, Alternate
12:40 Adjournment and Lunch

PROCEEDINGS

First Session — Thursday Morning, October 27, 1960

1. The 131st annual session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Oliver C. Price. C. Lee Harris led in the singing of "The Church's One Foundation." The Rev. William Bradley read the Scripture and led in prayer.

2. Rev. T. B. Deese made the motion that those who had enrolled and those who shall enroll as messengers comprise the voting body. The motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Charles Moseley made the motion that the printed program be the program for the session. The motion was seconded and passed.

At this time the new pastors in the association who were present were recognized. They were: Rev. W. J. Bradley, Rev. Millard Hall, Rev. Lee Roy Jones, Rev. Marvin Saunders, and Rev. William Goble. Also all those visiting were recognized at this time.

The moderator appointed Rev. William Bradley and Rev. William Goble to serve on the registration committee.

Rev. T. B. Deese reported that an application had been received from the Amherst Church requesting that they be admitted to the association. It was recommended that they be received under watchcare for one year. A motion was made to this effect, and it was seconded and carried.

C. W. Bazemore spoke concerning the Biblical Recorder.

3. Rev. McCoy gave the report of the Stewardship Committee. The report was adopted as given.

Report Of Stewardship

"It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." I Corinthians 4:2. A steward is one who handles the property or affairs of another, and Bible stewardship means the acknowledgment of God's ownership, the acceptance of our trusteeship, and the administration of the same according to the will of God.

The tithe is the tenth part of a man's wages, and the Jews were required to give the tithe of this increase for the support of their religious work. Yet, stewardship includes the whole of our personalities, powers, and possessions; tithing means a payment of a tenth of our income in acknowledgment of our stewardship. Stewardship includes and goes beyond tithing.

God is the Creator, Owner, and Giver of all things and all we are and have we have received as a trust. We must acknowledge our stewardship by devoting a portion to the Lord's work and we must render a final account to God. The purposes of the tithe are to acknowledge God's ownership, express gratitude, and provide support of the Christian faith.

The Old Testament mentions three tithes which were required of the Jews: (1) the "holy" tithe required of all (Lev. 27:30, 32); the festive tithe for the family feast (Deut. 14:23); a charity tithe every third year for the needy (Deut. 14:28, 29). The New Testament supports the Old Testament in that Jesus said He came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. (Matthew 5:17) The New Testament goes beyond the tithe — the tithe being the minimum of Christian giving. The Christian should contribute more than the tithe if he can. Love and gratitude never ask "how much must I do?" but "how much can I do?" Think of the Mary who gave her precious gift, of Zachaeus who gave half his goods, and of the widow who gave her all.

Tithing brings great blessings to those who give cheerfully. It supports the approval of your own conscience, the setting of a good example, a worthy sharing in the work of your church, helping win a lost world to Christ, laying up treasures in Heaven, putting first things first, a partnership with God, and hearing his welcome and approval at last. "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord" . . . (Mal. 3:10).

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP goes beyond Old Testament stewardship, (Gal. 3:24). It is based upon love rather than law (Rom. 13:10); it is the expression of gratitude rather than compulsion (2 Cor. 9:7; 1 Peter 5:2). It is entering into partnership with God rather than driving a bargain (2 Cor. 6:1); it thinks of God as our loving Father and not as merely our Creator and Judge (Matt. 6:8); it seeks to be faithful in all of life and not merely in the giving of a part of our time and money (Rom. 14:8); it seeks to emulate the example of Christ, the great Steward, who did the will of God in all things (John 13:15). It puts the Kingdom of God first in our lives. (Matt. 6:33).

"It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson

4. Rev. Charles Moseley brought the report on state missions. His report was adopted.

State Missions Report

In the state of North Carolina there are approximately 900,000 members in the Baptist churches. Of this number, only about one-half are actively enlisted in carrying out the work of our churches. The challenge, therefore, is overwhelming since it is virtually impossible for anyone of our churches to find and enlist the remaining fifty per cent. It is at this point that the State Missions Department begins its ministry of surveying and enlisting through its tweny-one (21) agencies.

Let us look for a moment at some of these agencie which work in these areas of our State Convention. The Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments are primarily concerned with efficiency in training and teaching the local congregation on a State-wide level in church organization.

In the area of soul-winning, the Department of Evangelism has been organized to keep pastors and churches informed as to the best methods of winning others for Christ. This is done through united evangelistic efforts on an associational and state level. As a result of these efforts, many more people have been reached than would have been

otherwise.

Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions each year at Fruitland Bible Institute, which last year served 288 pastors, and refresher courses were offered at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges. In order to be effective in our witness and meet the needs of the masses, our ministers must be trained for the task. Here again, the Department of State Missions reaches out through the training of its ministers.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings, the purchase of sites for new churches, and aid on salaries for pastors in churches which are unable to pay the full salary. This year 112 churches were given aid on the pastor's salary. Six out of ten churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

Other areas of needs that are constantly challenging the resources of State Missions are: The Allied Church League, The Silent People, the Camp and Assembly at Fruitland and Caswell, Summer Student work, Student Loans, Ministry Through Service, Institutions and Pastoral Care.

The financial support of these 21 agencies of the Board of State Missions are supported by money given through the Cooperative Program, Sunday School, Home Mission Board, and Special State Missions Offerings promoted in the local churches by the W.M.U. and the Division of State Missions.

Let us join hands and hearts in an all-out effort to give more, pray more, and work more for the cause of Christ in North Carolina and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Moseley

5. Rev. Earle Bradley spoke on the subject "The Cooperative Program and World Missions."

6. Mr. C. Lee Harris led in the singing of the hymn, "Christ for the Whole Wide World."

7. Rev. Bill Byrd, Vice Moderator, introduced the Moderator, Rev. Oliver Price, who gave the report of the Executive Promotional Committee. There was one recommendation concerning the seminary extension center. Rev. Wilbur Hunneycutt, chairman of the committee to study the project presented this section of the report. He asked that the committee be continued, that the work be studied further, and that possibly the center will be established in October of 1961. A motion was made that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Report of the Executive Promotional Committee

Four regular meetings of the committee were held and a special called session was held on November 16, 1959 to act upon a report from the committee to study the correlation of associational activities. This report of the Correlation of Activities was adopted and the correlated calendar was put into effect January 1, 1960.

In the Executive Promotional Committee regular reports were given by the leaders of Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and the Music Department. The following committees made regular reports: Maintenance, Finance and Budget, Ordination of Ministers, Reception and Location of New Churches, Nominating, Advisory Steering, Missions, and Evangelism. Quarterly reports were received from the Associational Missionary.

Application for aid for Oak Grove, Mountain View II and Associational Missions was approved with the condition that the Moderator, Missionary, and the General Board member review each application for their approval.

A recommendation was made and approved that we go on record as recommending to the Budget and Finance that in the budget for the year 1961-1962, we try not to ask for aid from the State Missions on the Missionary's salary.

The Committee approved for recommendation to the association report from a committee to study the possibility of establishing a Seminary Extension Center. This committee will report at the annual meeting.

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Evangelism Committee that April 23-30 be the week of Simultaneous revivals in 1961.

An application from the Amherst Church for membership was rereceived and this Church was granted the privilege of taking part in associational work until the committee on Reception and Location of New Churches brought it recommendation to the annual meeting of the association, which is the proper time for action on this application.

A budget of $12,189.52 for 1960-1961 was approved for recommendation to the association.

Many other routine matters were transacted by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver Price, Moderator

8. Rev. Jesse Head gave the report of the missions committee. He added four items to his report that would be set up as conditions for any group that desires to affiliate with the association. These items are:

1. The location of the new work will be determined on the basis of a study made by the Associational Missions Committee and with the cooperation of the local group.
2. The call of the supply pastor or pastor of the mission must have the approval of both the local group and the Associational Missions Committee.
3. With regard to finances, the local group must accept a temporary budget, and agree to abide by it during the period prior to affiliation with a sponsoring church; with a Finance Committee, a subcommittee of the Associational Missions Committee, giving constant supervision to financial matters and guidance to the treasurer of the local group. The Association will not be held responsible for financial obligations beyond those approved by the Missions Committee and the Executive-Promotion Committee of the Association.
4. That the group accept the guidance of the Missions Committee concerning the calendar of activities and matters of faith and practice.

Report of Missions Committee

The Missions Committee has cooperated with other Associational Organizations in distributing missionary literature to the local churches. At this time we have three institutional-type missions functioning in our association. We have this past year cooperated with the "Committee On Reception and Location of Churches" in counseling with at least four groups who have started new work within the area of our association. Each of these groups were informed of the following conditions adopted by our Annual Association in October 1959.

(1) That we accept the principle that all new work does not necessarily need to be, nor intended to become, an organized or constituted church; but that new work may be started and maintained on the basis of a mission to meet particular needs.

(2) That we accept the principle that any new work needs a mother, and urge that such work be under the sponsorship of a local church, or under the guidance of the Associational Missions Committee until some cooperating church can be led to accept the responsibility.

(3) That we urge any church, committee, group, or individuals that consider starting new work, acting with or without local church approval, approach the Associational Missions Committee for guidance

before holding any services or choosing a temporary location.

We have found that the conditions we have adopted in our local Association are in complete harmony with those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and North Carolina State Convention. We have adopted these principles and have no alternative but to abide by them. It is the utmost desire of this committee to work with any group or church in promoting new work within the boundaries of our Association. Things that limit the functions of your Associational Missions Committee are premature actions on the part of the groups seeking help and guidance. This is especially true in the selection of locations. It is our utmost desire that:

(1) Each church organize a missions committee.

(2) Our Association, in cooperation with our North Carolina State Missions Department, try to secure lots in Burke County for new work in the future. We recommend that these lots be secured where housing developments and subdivisions are likely to be started.

(3) We further our efforts in starting other institutional work in such places as rest homes, jails, prison camps, hospitals and other like places.

(4) We try to improve our weekly radio program.

(5) A complete survey of our Association be taken in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Head,
Chairman of Missions Committee

9. Rev. Earl Pearson gave the report of the associational missionary. A motion was made that report be adopted. The messengers stood in voting on the report and also in expression of gratitude to the missionary for his work.

Report of Associational Missionary

Churches	*Type of Work*	*Days Service*	
Pleasant View	Attended worship service; Prayer Meeting; Taught Sunday School; On T.U. program; Associational Committee meetings; Promotional visit	9	12
Calvary	Attended Revival Services, Sunday School, and T.U.; "M" Night; participated in Prayer Service; attended Brotherhood Banquet; Associational Night	29	33
Friendship	Sermon; visited Revival; led Prayer Service; visited Teachers' and Officers' Meeting; Southwestern Pastors' Conference; R.A. Rally		26
Morganton, First	Pastors' Conferences; S. S. Rally; annual Meeting of Association; Mission Study Institute; taught in S. S. Group Schools; Associational Carol Sing; attended Revival; conducted Map Clinic; attended Mission Program; Church Development Meeting; Music Week; Assoc. Night; Sermon	40	40
Walker Road	Attended Revival Service; Prayer Service message; Conference with Planning and Survey Committee; Promotional message; helped with Church Development Survey	4	5
Drexel Memorial	Attended Revival Service; Audio-Visual on Foreign Missions; 2 sermons; conferences with committees	4	5
Pleasant Hill	On Banquet Program; spoke at Ordination of Deacons; Promotional visit; Audio-Visual on Hospital; visited Worship; Church Development visits	7	7
El Bethel	Promotional visit; attended S. School; sermons; served as Supt.; taught S. School; Revival; VBS	3	3

Churches	*Type of Work*	*Days Service*	
Abee's Grove	4 sermons; 2 nights of T.U. study course; 2 sermons; Church Development Week	7	9
Catawba Valley	Watchnight Service; Prayer Service message; attended T.U. and Worship; Promotional message; Church Development visit; Audio- Visual; Officers' and Teachers' Meeting	6	8
Oak Grove	Attended S. School; Sermon; conference with leaders; committee meetings; visited S. School and Worship; Church Development visit	7	13
Zion	Audio-Visual at Evangelistic Rally; message; sermon; Church Development visits	5	5
Pleasant Ridge	Sermon	1	1
Smyrna	Revival; Promotional messages; VBS	15	15
Drexel, First	Assoc. Nights; VBS Clinic; 2 sermons	5	6
Glen Alpine, First	VBS Clinic; sermon; taught S. School; attended Worship	2	4
Mount Home	Attended welcome for new Pastors; sermon	2	2
Calvin Heights	Assoc. Night; Taught Soul-Winning; Sermon; Church Development visit	7	9
Hopewell	Audio-Visual on Home Missions; attended worship; Groundbreaking	2	3
High Peak	Prayer Service message; Audio-Visual for Brotherhood Program	1	2
Enon	Survey Committee Meetings; attended Ordination Service; Brotherhood and R.A. Clinic; Sermon; attended Homecoming	6	7
North Morganton	One sermon; Assoc. Night; Choir practices; Associational Evangelistic Rally; attended G.A. Coronation; Church Development visits	7	9
Burkemont	Annual Assoc. Meeting; Promotional visit; Associational Rally	3	3
Mountain View II	Annual Meeting of Association; Audio-Visual on Foreign Missions	2	2
Asheville Street	Taught Sunday School; visited Sunday School; Prayer Service message	3	5
Valdese, First	Sermons; participated in Clinic on Forward Program; Church Finance	5	7
Mt. Home	On Banquet Program; attended Worship; message at Watchnight; spoke to Brotherhood; Assoc. Night; on program; Church Development message and visits; conferences	9	9
Cross Memorial	Promotional visit and message; Church Development messages, 2	3	3
Mull's Grove	Promotional message; helped organize Training Union	2	2
Riverside	Promotional message; taught S. School; visited Homecoming	2	3
Lake James	Promotional visit; attended S. School; Sermons; served as Supt. of S. School; taught Sunday School; Revival; V.B.S.	27	28
East Valdese	Annual WMU Meeting; attended T.U. and Worship services; 2 sermons; attended Revival	4	6
Southside	Sermon	1	1
Antioch	Attended S. School, Training Union; 2 sermons	1	4
South Mountain	Taught S. School; attended Worship Promotional message; taught S.S.; sermon	2	4
Rutherford College	Sermon; Church Development visit	2	2
Connelly Springs	Taught studies in Timothy	5	5
North Laurel	Taught S. School; Promotional message	1	2
Missionary Ridge	Audio-Visuals on Visitation	1	1
Lake View	Sermon	1	1

Churches	*Type of Work*		*Days Service*
River Valley	Promotional messages; conferences; Taught S. School; VBS	7	7
Mountain View	Visited S. School; Sermon; Helped with VBS	4	4
Bethlehem	Taught S. School; Sermon; Promotional message	1	2
Amherst	Promotional message; attended Worship	3	3
Individual and Telephone Conferences			2,650
Committee Conferences			81
Group Conferences			24
Mileage			22,137
Radio Message			11
Other Radio Messages			46
Bulletins			6,500
Duplicated Letters			5,150
Personal Letters			129
Duplicated Cards			930
Personal Cards			65
Duplicated Materials			17,800

SPECIAL SERVICES—

1 service at School for the Deaf
2 nights Negro VBS—Chamber's Chapel
4 Fellowship Breakfasts
Taught Sunday School; sermon, and worked 3 nights in VBS at Deaton's Chapel.
1 Pastors' Conference message
40 Promotional Messages at Pastors' Conference
On Program of Sunday School Conference

WORK OUTSIDE CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION:

Participated in Associational Missions Workshop—Salisbury
Attended Regional WMU Meeting—Gastonia
Attended Associational night—Marion
Planning Meeting for Associational T.U. Officers—Charlotte
Church Planning Conference—Statesville
Regional Training Union Convention—served on program—Belmont
Served as Secretary of Southwestern Pastors' Conference, which has met in Lincolnton, Lenoir and Marion
Regional Brotherhood Convention—Shelby
30,000 Movement Conference—Hickory
Church Community Development Conference—Gardner-Webb
Brotherhood Training Meeting—Fruitland
State Evangelistic Conference—Charlotte
State VBS Clinic—Fruitland
Regional Training Union Workshop—Gastonia
Schools of Missions—West Chowan Association
Region 8 South Mountain Baptist Camp Committee Meetings — Shelby and at Camp
Led Brotherhood Conference at Brotherhood Conferences
Associational Missions Conference and World Missions Week at Caswell
State Sunday School Convention—Raleigh
Home Missions Week—Ridgecrest

Thank you for your wonderful cooperation and Christian spirit. I am proud of the officers of the Association. Thanks to the churches for all the help.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Pearson

10. Mr. Donald Abernathy gave the report of the Budget Committee and the Treasurer. A motion was made that the budget be adopted, and the motion was seconded and carried. A motion was also made that the report of the treasurer be adopted. This also was seconded and carried.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES

	200 Budget	213 Meals	214 Minutes	216 Radio	331 Ev. Crus.	338 V.B.S.	217 Misc.
Abee's Grove	$ 200.00	$ 6.00	$ 16.80	$	$ 20.70	$	$ 3.40
Amherst	80.00		1.00				
Antioch	120.00	7.50	14.00	14.00	16.00		
Bethel	60.00	6.00	4.20	14.00			
Bethlehem			4.00				3.68
Burkemont	390.00	12.00	18.90	33.00	51.20		
Calvin Heights	140.00	7.50	10.50	14.00	14.00		40.00
Catawba Valley	200.00	7.50	22.50	28.60	18.40		25.00
Connelly Springs	60.00	6.00	14.00		13.20	2.00	
Cross Memorial	252.20	9.00	6.40	14.00	25.00	5.74	65.60
Drexel, First	720.00	6.00	7.00	14.00		2.00	
Drexel, Memorial			6.00			4.41	
El Bethel	130.00	7.50	14.00	14.00	14.30	4.40	
Enon Baptist	271.29	6.00	28.00	14.00	34.50	3.10	17.33
Glen Alpine, First	349.00	9.00	14.00		32.50		110.00
Grandview	52.00	3.00	5.60	14.00	8.00	2.00	
High Peak	364.00	9.00	35.00	14.00	35.00		
Hopewell	268.05	9.00	9.10	28.00	22.00		
Icard's Grove		9.00	17.50			6.00	
Lake James	20.47		2.00				
Lake View	81.33	6.00	16.80				
Missionary Ridge	40.00	9.00	3.00	14.00	8.00		
Asheville Street	187.00	3.00	24.50	14.00		22.00	
Calvary	800.00	15.00	15.00	42.00	54.30		
First Baptist, Morganton	922.56	16.50	21.00	14.00	88.80		
Friendship	154.88	6.00	14.00	14.00	20.00		

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES (Continued)

	200 Budget	213 Meals	214 Minutes	216 Radio	331 Ev. Crus.	338 V.B.S.	217 Misc.
North Morganton	385.00	9.00	21.00	28.00	30.90		114.98
Southside	130.00	4.50	14.00	28.00	21.40	21.40	
Mt. Home	322.00	9.00	21.00	28.00	48.10	4.00	47.00
Mt. Olive	75.00	6.00	10.50		12.50	4.65	
Mtn. View 1			3.00				
Mtn. View 2			7.00				
Mull's Grove	48.00	7.50	5.00			10.00	42.00
North Laurel	45.00	3.00	16.50		15.00		
Oak Grove		7.50	5.60	14.00		24.00	19.11
Pleasant Hill	350.00	7.50	31.50	28.00	33.00		
Pleasant Ridge	90.00	6.00	10.00	14.00	10.00		
Pleasant View	330.00	9.00	28.00	28.00	37.70	13.40	
River Valley				14.00			
Riverside	20.00		10.50	14.00			
Rutherford College	130.00	6.00	21.00	14.00			73.05
Silver Creek		3.00	4.90	9.10		12.44	8.50
Smyrna		4.50	7.00	14.00	3.50		16.50
South Mountain	50.00		4.00				
Trinity	65.00	3.00	2.00				
First Baptist, Valdese	980.00	15.00	70.00	14.00	66.80		
Valdese, East	84.00		25.90	14.00			
Mount Calvery	375.00	9.00	21.00		38.60		
Walker Road	91.75	6.00	5.60	28.00			30.00
Zion	200.00	3.00	35.00	14.00	25.60	18.80	56.62
TOTALS	9,633.53	294.00	724.80	616.00	819.00	160.58	677.77

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TREASURER

1959-1960 Financial Report

BANK BALANCE — October 1, 1959		$ 467.00
INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS—		
200—Association Missions Budget	$9,633.53	
203—Assoc. Missions State Convention	793.00	
RE-IMBURSEMENTS—		
210—Books — Study Course	170.92	
211—Books — Mission Study	80.95	
213—Meals	294.00	
214—Minutes	724.80	
215—Personal Telephone Calls	64.95	
216—Radio	616.00	
217—Miscellaneous	677.77	
ASSOCIATION PROMOTIONAL—		
331—Evangelistic Crusade	819.00	
338—Vacation Bible School	160.58	
TOTAL INCOME		$14,502.50
DISBURSEMENTS — RE-IMBURSEMENTS		
210—Books — Study Course	234.06	
211—Books — Mission Study	55.50	
213—Meals	286.50	
214—Minutes	727.70	
216—radio	784.00	
217—Miscellaneous	677.77	
ASSOCIATION ASSETS—		
300—Payment on Home	2,364.00	
301—Repairs and Maintenance	106.87	
303—Tools	3.25	
304—Insurance	92.68	
MISSIONARY & ASSOC. OFFICERS—		
310—Missionary's Salary	4,311.67	
311—Missionary's Travel Exp.	840.00	
312—Convention	187.30	
313—Missionary's Christmas Gift	100.00	
314—Lights and Water	278.39	
315—Telephone	395.55	
316—Fuel Oil	196.82	
318—Relief and Annuity	400.08	
319—Assoc. Clerk	100.00	
320—Treasurer	100.00	
ASSOCIATION PROMOTION—		
330—Brotherhood	20.75	
331—Evangelistic Crusade	427.48	
332—Sunday School	102.99	
333—Training Union	11.15	
334—Woman's Missionary Union	73.74	
335—Office Help	269.00	
336—Office Supplies and Postage	766.84	
337—Miscellaneous Expenses	106.42	
338—Vacation Bible School	252.08	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$14,272.59
BANK BALANCE, Sept. 30, 1960		229.91

NOTE: See Page 53 for Proposed 1960-61 Budget.

11. Mr. Harris led in the singing of the hymn, "Trust, Try and Prove Me."

12. Rev. Edgar Cole read the Scripture and led in prayer. Following the special music Rev. R. P. Hamby preached the annual sermon on the subject of "Stewardship of Possessions."

13. The morning session adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session — October 27, 1960

1. The session was called to order by the moderator. Mr. Lee Harris led in the singing of the hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Rev. Charles McBride read the Scripture and led in prayer.

2. Rev. William Byrd brought the report of the committee on committees. His report was adopted as read.

3. Rev .T. A. Lineberger gave a report from South Mountain Camp, and spoke of the opportunities at the camp for the churches of the association.

4. Rev. R. P. Hamby brought the report of the historian. His report was adopted as presented.

Report Of Historian

Months ago the Executive Promotional Committee empowered the Committee on Preservation of Baptist History to have all the existing minutes of our association microfilmed by the Southern Baptist Historical Commission in Nashville, Tennessee. For lack of funds this task is yet unperformed. The libraries of Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Seminary have copies of our minutes of the 133 years excepting some 20 years. We still hope to complete this in the future.

Rev. E. A. Poe compiled a forty-year history from 1827 to 1867. This is a brief booklet and a copy of it is the property of Wake Forest College Library. During the past year our committee has made a typed copy of this history by Rev. E. A. Poe, through the kindness of Dr. West, our Wake Forest College Librarian. This typed copy will be presented as a gift to the association by the committee for its permanent files.

Many of our churches have made progress and changes during the past year:

Catawba Valley Baptist has erected a nattractive Bulletin Board in memory of the Reverend H. A. Quick, beloved deceased pastor.

The grounds around the Cross Memorial Baptist Church have been improved and large lights installed in front of the church.

On September 11, 1960, Drexel Memorial called a new pastor, Rev. Millard Hall. He began his service October 16, 1960.

The WMU, with all its organizations, of High Peak Baptist received Honor recognition this year. It was recognized in both the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

The Hopewell Baptist has constructed a 3-story brick and block educational plant with all bills paid as the work progressed. They have installed a hot water system for the entire church plant, landscaped grounds around the educational building, and purchased a piano.

Lakeview Baptist has painted the entire basement of their new building.

On January 17, 1960, the Asheville Street Baptist called the Reverend McCoy Robinson as pastor. He began his duties with them on February 21, 1960. In September they began work on brick veneering the church building.

Calvary Baptist Church has purchased additional property located at 407, 407½ Green Street. The Sanctuary of this church has been renovated. It has been painted, new lighting installed, and wal-to-wall carpet laid. J. William Ross became the new Director of Calvary Baptist Day School in June, 1960.

The Friendship Baptist Church has opened a new Fellowship Hall in the Youth Building. Also, all the buildings — Auditorium, Youth Building and Pastorium — were repainted.

June 26, 1960 Rev. I. B. Hopkins was called as pastor for the North Morganton Baptist Church.

June 1, 1960, Rev. Charles J. McBride was called as pastor of the Mt. Home Baptist Church. The Pastorium of this Church has been remodeled, a full-time Minister of Music, Mr. Van H. Ramsey, has been secured, and the Church has adopted a systematic visitation program.

Mt. Olive Baptist has put in new flooring and new pews in their Sanctuary.

Mountain View II has painted the kitchen, bought new drapes, and built new back steps for their Pastorium. Also, they have set out new shrubbery and put up a light in the parking lot.

Mull's Grove Baptist Church has bought a new piano and covered the Church roof.

The cemetery and Church grounds of Oak Grove Baptist Church has been seeded with grass.

Pleasant Hill called Rev. T. A. Lineberger as pastor on October 18, 1960. He began his work November 1, 1960. The Church voted for him to continue as Director for the South Mountain Camp. Three quarters of an acre of land was cleared for the cemetery, the kitchen in the Pastorium was remodeled, and a new range and refrigerator was installed.

River Valley Baptist Church has painted and re-floored the inside of their Church. They have also graded the Church grounds and parking lot.

Riverside Baptist Church called Robert L. Beck as pastor.

Rev. W. O. Goble began his pastorate with the Rutherford College Baptist Church, June 19, 1960.

Silver Creek Baptist Church has paid off their church debts, and made plans for an Educational Building.

Within this year W. J. Bradley was called as pastor for the Pleasant View Baptist Church.

South Mountain Baptist Church has begun the building of new Sunday School rooms. This Church caught fire on December 24, 1959, causing an estimated damage of $2,000.00.

Walker Road has graded and landscaped their Church grounds and purchased land at a cost of $3,000. Also, the Sunday School rooms were completed.

New work was started in the home of Oren Frye, Sr., October 4, 1959. This work resulted in the constitution of Amherst Baptist Church. on October 18, 1959. Rev. Clint Noble was called as pastor of this church. Their temporary location is in the new addition of Frye's store, Zion and Amherst Roads. A budget of $10,400 was adopted December 6, 1959, and was met by August 28, 1960. Ground-breaking for the first unit of building took place on August 21, 1960. The first baptismal service was also on that date. The first unit of the building is under construction.

5. Mr. C. Lee Harris gave the Sunday School report. A motion was made that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Sunday School Report

During the past year our Association inaugurated the Family Night type of meeting for all our associational meetings. We met jointly with the Training Union in eight different churches. Aside from regularly scheduled meetings we had five meetings with the Sunday School Executive Committee to plan our work. Our attendance at these meetings has been better than in previous years and our plan for next year is to continue with this type of program.

Our Sunday School theme for next year is: "Outreach for the Unreached," and all churches are urged to study Dr. A. V. Washburn's

new book by the same title. As Dr. Washburn says: Nothing short of an all-out conquest for people is adequate for churches today. For this conquest, Christ has planted His churches in the midst of unreached multitudes. As Southern Baptists, we have been blessed in our efforts to reach large numbers of people. Because of this we must be good stewards of our opportunities to teach, win, and develop those whom God has entrusted to us.

In our own association we are in the midst of the unreached multitudes. According to our last census there are over 50,000 people in our territory. Our 49 churches are reaching only about 12,000 of these people, with only about 7,000 attending our Sunday Schools each Sunday. If we concede that all other faiths are reaching about 10,000 each Sunday then there are about 33,000 people in our county who are not in anybody's Sunday School every Sunday.

As J. W. Jent has said: Build a great Sunday School and the devil and all his cohorts cannot keep you from having a great church.

We will all concede that we are in the greatest business in the world — that of preaching, teaching, winning and developing the people who are all around our many churches; then let us be about "Our Father's business."

Respectfully submitted,
C. Lee Harris

6. Rev. William Ross, Associational Training Union Director, gave the report of the Training Union. The report was adopted as given.

Training Union Report

The Training Union is the agency of the church for training the membership. In churches where there are fully-graded, functioning Training Unions you will find the influence exerted in the other organizations. Opportunity is provided for faithfulness in stewardship of time, talents, and material possessions as well as serving as an enlistment agency. Many of the leaders in our churches were taught and developed in a union. While serving on the social committee they learned to make contacts, and greet people; the enlistment committee provided opportunity for them to go visiting with a purpose, enlisting in the Training Union, midweek prayer service, and preaching attendance. The program committee affords opportunity for program planning and participation. The Bible Reader's committee enlists members in private and family devotions, and the facing of the reality of the claims of the will of God for the indviidual's life. The Missionary Committee, sometimes considered unimportant, is the refining of the development of training. This committee trains in two major endeavors, that of making soul winners of the members, and commitment to the Bible-plan of stewardship. After having served on the five committees of the Training Union, a church member is prepared to take his place of leadership in his church, and make his contribution to Kingdom service.

Are we in our local churches depriving our membership of the genuine experience of training and preparation for Kingdom service? Let us with new zeal and determination work at the organization of our Training Union thus improving the quality of training.

There are 49 churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. Forty of them have Training Unions with a total of 4,391 members. There have been two new Training Unions started this year.

Four executive planning meetings, four T.U. Rally Meetings and M Night, and four department conferences were held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. William Ross
Training Union Director

7. The clerk gave the digest of church letters.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	Total Membership including Non-Resident	Baptisms	S.S. Enrolment	V.B.S. Enrollment	T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	R.A. Enrollment	Total Receipts All Causes	Total Missions Exp.
Abee's Grove	253	10	253	60	84	59		13,902	1,651
Antioch	232	9	235	96	78	55	32	10,323	645
Bethel	167		80	43	39			4,249	354
Bethlehem	115	8	120	37				2,313	146
Burkemont	601	20	518	153	167	60	24	24,106	4,564
Calvin Heights	215	21	230	92	47	71	8	12,262	1,112
Connelly Springs	201	6	161	67	37	16	15	9,703	843
Cross Memorial	260	5	332	123	159	73	26	18,729	2,751
Drexel, First	649	8	476	106	148	108	14	36.535	8,808
Drexel Memorial	191	6	175	56	65	45		7,556	200
El Bethel	166	11	192	73	108	70	14	9,086	710
Enon	377	9	348	124	160	88	17	20,505	2,618
Glen Alpine	383	15	381	317	167	79	25	18,147	2,605
Grandview	93	15	68	38		16		52	
High Peak	484	20	498	177	224	166	36	29,272	3,521
Hopewell	295	8	309	118	108	74	20	30,712	4,273
Icard's Grove	105	6	159	76		23	22	5,846	145
Lake James	45		46	21				500	58
Lake View	163	2	149	61	68	31		6,370	298
Missionary Ridge	112		147	93	48			5,344	124
Morganton									
Asheville Street	188	13	165	91	84	44	12	9,847	1,483
Calvary	765	15	618	145	203	196	26	45,830	11,433
Morganton, First	1,144	38	927	203	158	211	11	115,672	22,508
Friendship	319	8	263	101	147	45	21	15,093	1,008
North Morganton	415	9	371	134	119	73	20	24,354	3,484
Southside	251	6	190	89	52	49	7	11,052	2,006
Mt. Home	538	7	555	161	205	128	39	31,140	4,221
Mt. Olive	131	2	107	74	46	11		5,801	191
Mountain View 1	39		29					110	
Mountain View 2	122	10	151	96	85	41	10	4,923	84
Mull's Grove	140	1	127	62	37			4,859	169
North Laurel	105	4	91	45		12		4,988	203
Oak Grove	272	29	141	74	47	32		2,900	106
Pleasant Hill	531	9	498	167	204	157	30	29,525	3,434
Pleasant Ridge	195	4	221	195	110	24	12	5,235	157
Pleasant View	365	9	404	155	139	92	19	18,628	3,694
River Valley	62		62	48				350	
Riverside	103	2	79	68	67	15		5,046	34
Rutherford College	164	2	181	86	87	49	20	9,167	830
Silver Creek	72	1	57	40		11		1,300	42
Smyrna	43		43	18				1,378	196
South Mountain	87		76	56				5,235	83
Trinity	132	6	115		66			3,618	85
Valdese:									
Valdese, East	204	11	241	131	113	92	19	13,102	1,010
Valdese, First	719	12	579	167	153	171	38	60,937	11,480
Mt. Calvary	455	15	387	116	143	120	18	24,020	2,998
Walker Road	116	3	134	77	60	11		4,346	338
Zion	308	40	318	112	164	56	26	18,810	979
Amherst	98	9	117	63	61	36	5	10,852	603
TOTALS	13,426	460	12,348	4,896	4,391	2,767	609	769,416	109,479

8. The floor was open for discussion of any miscellaneous business. During this time the associational missionary spoke on the associational calendar. A motion was made that the calendar of activities be approved as the program of activities for the coming year. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was also made that an expression of concern on the part of the messengers of the association be sent to Jack Campbell, whose daughter is seriously ill in the hospital.

9. The congregation was led in the singing of the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

10. Rev. Ivey Smith gave the report from the Baptist Children's Home. He introduced Mr. Vernon Sparrow of Mills Home, who spoke concerning the work of the home.

Report Of The Children's Home

On November 15, 1884, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association was formed in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. John Haynes Mills was elected the first Superintendent of the Orphanage, and Thomasville was chosen for the site of this new institution. This home was called "Mills Home." In November 1885 the first child was admitted.

The Kennedy Home, Kingston, was opened in 1914, and since 1958, in January, North Carolina Baptists have operated the Odum Home for Indian children in Pembroke.

The Mills Home was known as Thomasville Orphanage for many years because most of the children came from homes where the parents were deceased. Now, since many of the children have living parents, the name has been changed to Baptist Children's Home.

There is no substitute for a child's own home, so every effort is made to maintain a home-like atmosphere on the campus. The children live in cottages with no more than 18 persons to a building. Each cottage is a separate independent unit, with its own living room, dining room, kitchen, and bedrooms. Cottage parents live in the buildings and are responsible for the daily care of the children.

There are 311 children at Mills Home, Thomasville; 165 children at the Kennedy Home, Kingston, and 24 children at the Ddum Home, Pembroke. There is a total of 500 children now in our Baptist homes.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet even the minimum needs. Many children, whom we should serve, are being denied a Christian home.

For 75 years Baptists have given to this most worthy cause to help support the children in these homes. 31.1% of the money received still comes from the Thanksgiving offering.

For the year 1959-60 Catawba River Baptist gave $3,918.69 to the great cause of child care.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivey Smith

11. Rev. Howard Barnes gave the report of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. The report was adopted as presented. A representative from the home spoke on the work.

Report Of The Homes Of The Aging

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in the tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of $193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by Septmeber 1. In addition to these rooms, there is a nurse's station, lounge and rest room, a solarium,

a room with an autoclave for the sterilization of instruments, three baths and a laundry room, and a utiilty room. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At present, there are 60 applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes — Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministry to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches in our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received $82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. In addition to the Special Day Offering and designated gifts, we have received from the churches through the Cooperative Program, $39,635.19, during the period October 1, 1959-July 1, 1960. Our annual support from the Cooperative Program is $50,000. We are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July, and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the Aging.

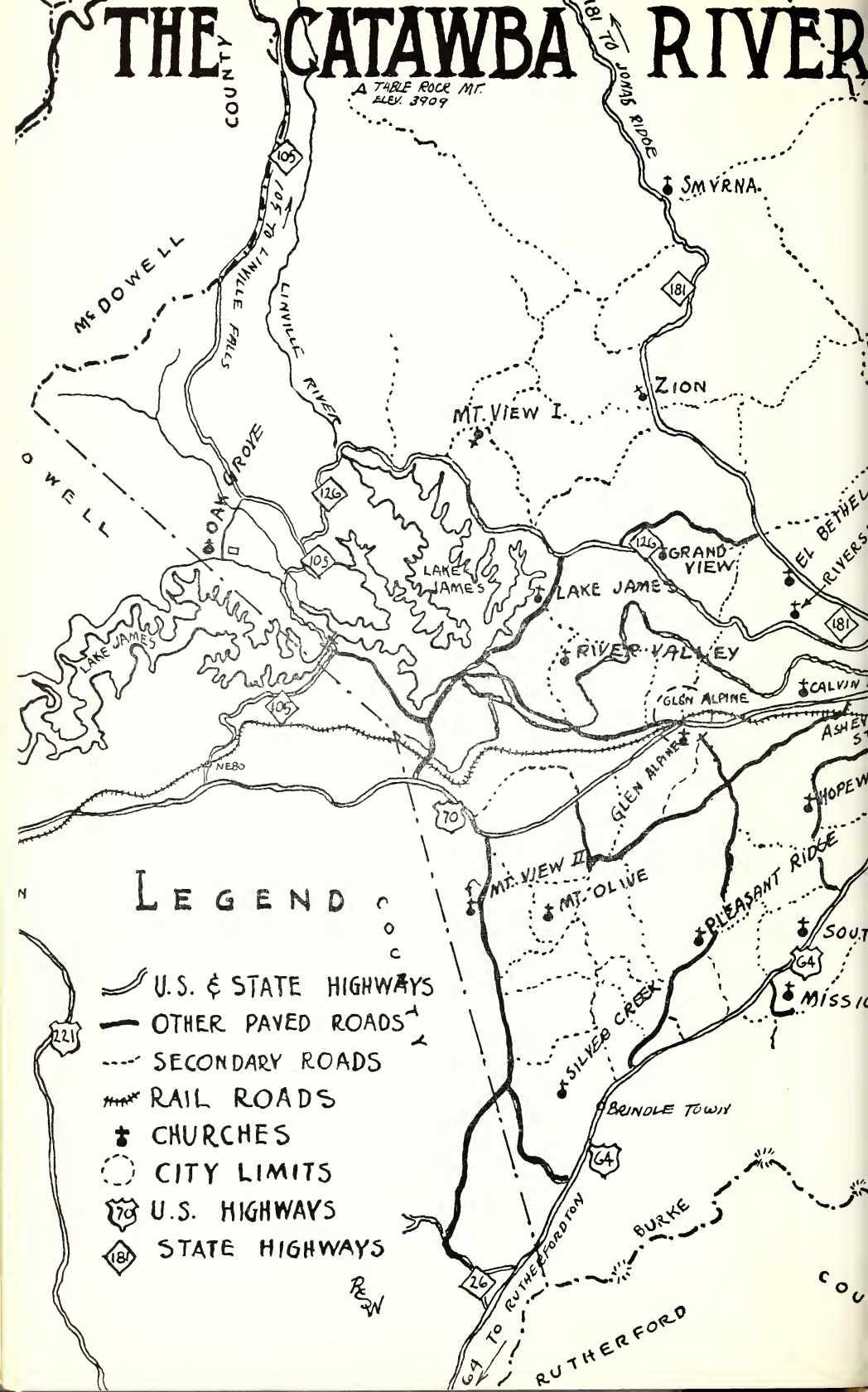
Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Barnes

12. The report of church libraries, and was adopted as given.

Report Of Church Libraries

Some eleven churches in the Catawba River Association reported that they had libraries last year, but that leaves a large number of churches without this helpful service. Churches are as much in need of libraries as any organization or individual needs its ministry. Books help furnish the "know how" to carry on the different duties in the church. How are the church officers going to study to become approved workmen unless the churches furnish books in the library for them to study? Church libraries should contain books on methods and helps for every officer of every church organization. Talents need developing and the church library plays a large part in the development of these God-given talents. Books have changed the direction of many lives or influenced many of the youth to give themselves in full-time Christian service. The church libraries contain only the best literature which can be placed in the hands of young people. Many times the young people would read higher type material if the church would place it in their hands. Wide awake churches should consider it a must to organize and maintain good libraries.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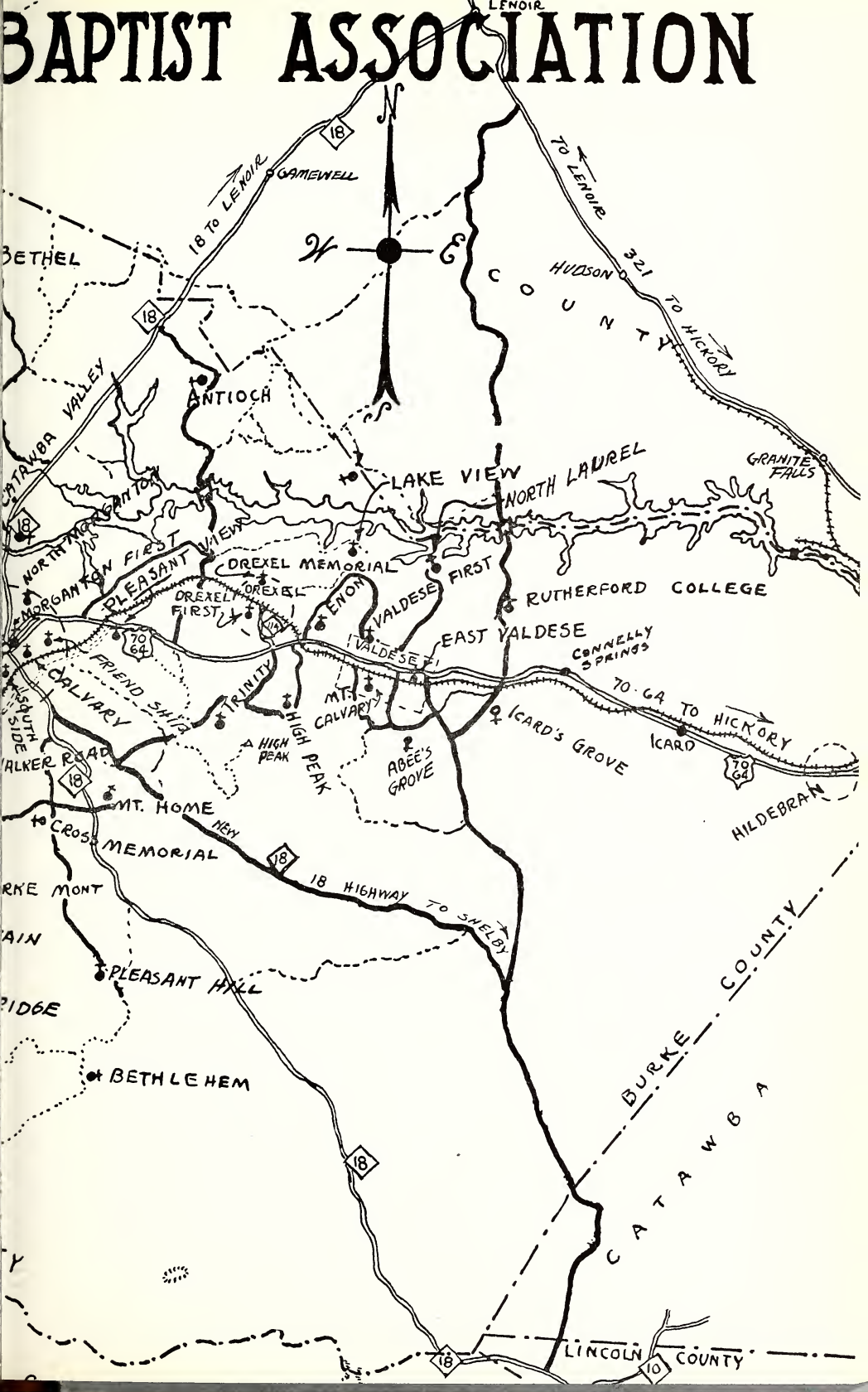

It is recommended by the proper authorities that the association should have a library council composed of a group of church librarians, who help to start libraries in the churches which do not have them. The council can get help from the Church Library Service of Nashville, Tennessee, and even a donation of books can be made if the proper requirements are met. Something should be done now to begin more libraries in more churches in our association. Books can be one important key to preparing our people for better church service and for directing our youth, so let's get busy organizing and equipping efficient libraries in all churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Harris

13. Rev. W. A. Laudermilch gave the report of the Relief and Annuity Board. A motion was made that the report be adopted. It was seconded and carried.

Report Of Relief And Annuity Board

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted the Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in the days of need and anxiety. This program of protection is called The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides financial help in the time of death, disability, and retirement. The Board is there to serve in time of sorrow, if the church is in the Protection Plan. In case of the pastor's death, his widow would receive an income from the Board as long as she lived or until she remarried. The Board is there to serve in time of sickness, if the church is in the retirement plan. In case of disability, the pastor would receive a monthly check from the Board as long as he was disabled. The Board is there to serve at retirement, if the church is in the retirement plan. At age 65, the pastor can receive his regular annuity as long as he lives. He cannot outlive this protection. A church can have all of this protection for the pastor if the church is in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

We urge all churches to contribute to the work of the Annuity Board. The cost to the church is only 10% of the pastor's salary. For instance: $400.00 a year is as much as this program will cost any church who is paying their pastor $4,000.00 a year salary. If all our churches contribute, then all our pastors will be protected and all of our churches carrying out the command of our Lord.

At present 18 churches in our association contribute to this phase of our work. This is a denominational program and deserves the support of all churches. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is launching an intensive campaign to enlist at least 300 additional churches this year. We recommend that our association adopt our share of this goal and that we urge all our deacons and Brotherhood members to present this program to their churches as soon as possible.

We also suggest that one of our monthly Associational Meetings or Brotherhood Meetings be given to the discussion of this phase of our denominational work.

Churches desiring further information should contact members of the Annuity Committee, the Associational Missionary, or Tom Greene, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, who is Director of the Annuity Board in North Carolina. He will be happy to present this matter to any local church desiring his help.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Laudermilch, Sr.

14. Rev. Johnnie Tiller, as chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave the report of the committee. The report was adopted as presented.

Report On Evangelism

There was never a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent, but many Christians have been slow to sense it. If circumstances can shock us out of complacency, then every Christian should be alerted to the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

A Clinic on Evangelism was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton, on Thursday night, January 28, 1960. The attendance was good. Dr. Julian Hopkins was the inspirational speaker.

Our Rally in preparation for the Simultaneous Crusade was held on Monday night, March 28, 1960, at the North Morganton Baptist Church, Morganton. Dr. A. L. Parker of Greensboro brought a soul-stirring message to an overflow crowd.

The Simultaneous Crusade was held April 10-24, with 34 churches cooperating. There were 394 who united with our churches by baptism and 56 by letter or statement during the crusade.

Billy Graham, in his message before the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this is true, and no doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading Evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to evangelism. Southern Baptists have been blessed of God as few people have been blessed in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings are inescapable responsibilities. We are the children of light, and we must share with those who sit in the darkness.

Now, therefore, we recommend:

1. That we try to reach the "Evangelism Standard of Excellence" for our association annually.
2. That we have an Evangelistic Clinic on Monday night, February 6, 1961.
3. That every church be urged to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Simultaneous Crusade, April 23-30, 1961.
4. That we engage in a Baptist Jubilee Revival in the spring of 1962, with the exact date to be determined later.
5. That our Association shall recognize the Associational Officers to serve as the Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.
6. That every church utilize the church council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within the local church.
7. That each church follow the *REVIVAL PLAN BOOK*, and thus, to pray, plan, and work to reach the maximum number of lost souls during the Simultaneous Crusade and Baptist Jubilee Revival, and to experience a new depth of spiritual life.
8. And that every church cooperate fully with the Training Union in promoting the spiritual growth program, so as to help ANCHOR and MATURE every member coming into the fellowship of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Tiller,
Chairman of Evangelism

15. Mr. Lee Harris led in the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

16. Dr. Eugene Poston brought a sermon on evangelism.

17. The afternoon session adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — OCTOBER 28, 1960

First Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

1. The session was called to order by the moderator. The congregation was led in the singing of the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King." Rev. William Goble read the Scripture and led in prayer.

2. Rev. W. A. Hunneycutt gave the report of Temperance and Morals. The report was adopted as presented. A motion was made that the Sheriff be informed of the resolutions that had been adopted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Temperance And Morals

The Christian Church represents a new humanity. Her citizenship is in Heaven above, but the earth she lives in should be influenced by the Heaven she believes in. The church faces many enemies within and without. Some of her enemies are the liquor traffic, gambling, delinquency in the home, and the widespread distribution of lewd and lascivious literature.

We have witnessed the liquor traffic make an unscrupulous and skillful approach in the Valdese community during the year. We are grateful to God for His guidance in defeating the movement to legalize the sale of wine and beer. Our Baptist people are to be commended for their courageous stand in the Valdese community. However, we cannot assume that the future does not portend another octopus-like approach through false advertising. We must never let up in our fights against the liquor traffic.

Gambling, delinquency in the home, and pornographic and lewd literature are persistent enemies in our country. Therefore, we call upon the churches to do the following things:

First, to support the sheriff's department in ridding our county of bootlegging and gambling in every section of our county.

Second, to seek to educate our people to read good literature and strengthen the Christian family through cooperative and private worship.

Third, that we reemphasize in all our churches the meaning of Christian citizenship in the local and larger community.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt

3. Rev. Garland Earley gave the report of the American Bible Society. The report was adopted as given.

Report Of The American Bible Society

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

If the *people of the world* are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they *must have the Bible.*

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people *cannot afford even the cost of printing* the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to *translate* the Bible. It *publishes* without note or comment and *distributes* without profit, usually below cost.

DURING 1959 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—

—donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.

—approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.

—continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India — and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the Communist-controlled China mainland.

—distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible — wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and Southern missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptists led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptists' gifts of $144,200 stood second. Methodists led the gifts with $156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give *at least* these amounts each year:

Country and village churches_____$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities_____$ 25 to $100
Larger churches _____$100 to $200
Great city churches_____ ____$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Early

4. Mr. W. R. Williams spoke on the work of the South Mountain Institute. The report that he gave was received and is to be printed in the minutes.

Report Of South Mountain Institute

For the last 14 years the South Mountain Institute has been represented at your annual meeting. It is a happy and important privilege to be able to place before your association an account of the work being done at the South Mountain Institute. We deeply appreciate the interest that the churches in your association have shown in the said institution, even though it is a non-denominational institution, illustrates a wonderful missionary spirit and is a perfect example of brotherly love.

We wish to express our thanks to the churches in the association for their contributions of money, food and clothing, their visits and their prayers. We are grateful for the Associational interest in the Oak Grove Baptist Church which serves the children and staff of our institution. This church's program is of vital interest to our program. All the help, whatever its nature, that the Association has given is greatly appreciated by us at South Mountain.

During the past year our membership has been between 45 and 56. At the present time we have 45 boys and girls and the majority of these are from Burke County.

We care for our children the year around. They attend the Glen Alpine public school and during the summer they attended the Vacation

Bible School and in addition to the regular church service they attended the revival meeting and 12 were baptized.

The annual barbecue supper that is given the first Wednesday in October, is for the specific purpose of giving people the opportunity to visit the institution and see for themselves the children and environment in which they live. We were glad to see many of the ministers and their church members present for the supper. You are invited to visit the institution any time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Williams, Supt.

5. Rev. T. B. Deese brought the report of the Nominating Committee. He gave the names of those who had been contacted. His report was adopted as given. Officers for the coming year were elected. Rev. Oliver Price was reelected moderator, Rev. William Byrd was reelected vice-moderator, and Rev. Charles Moseley was elected clerk. Rev. Albert Ambrose brought the report of the time, place, and preacher committee. Mr. Donald Abernathy was reelected treasurer, and Rev. R. P. Hamby historian.

6. Mr. Lee Harris led in the singing of the hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

7. Rev. Jesse Head presented the Brotherhood report. A motion was made that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brotherhood Report

The year 1959-60 has been a year of transition for the local church organization as well as our Association. The structure of our Brotherhood organization has been changed, and the new structure has simplified in many respects our Brotherhood officers' duties. We now have 30 organizations in our 49 churches. There is a total enrollment of 797 men. There are 40 R.A. Chapters with an enrollment of 609 boys.

Our North Carolina Brotherhood Secretary, Clyde Davis, with our R.A. Secretary of North Carolina, Bill Jackson, conducted a Leadership Clinic at Enon Baptist Church on the nights of February 9 and 10. A large number of our men joined in this effort. This past year we have had the joy of working with the W.M.U. Officers of the Association in jointly sponsoring "Missions Night" once a quarter on our Association Night.

The task of the Brotherhood has been defined as two-fold—(1) to enable the men to promote the work of their church and denomination, and (2) to enable the church through its leadership to develop, encourage, assist, and guide the men in Christian growth, influence, and witness.

Due to the complete change in our organizational structure, which became effective October 1, 1960, the job of educating our church officers concerning their individual duties has been an enormous one. Our Associational Missionary, R.A. Leader, and your Associational Brotherhood President spent two days at Fruitland in June being taught the new structure and duties of each officer. We in turn taught the Associational Officers of Region 8 the same procedure on September 6 in Shelby. The final work of this educational program was completed on September 26, when our own Associational Officers conducted conferences for the local church officers.

May we resolve to:

1. Enlist the vast untouched manpower in our churches.
2. Endeavor to work closer with the R.A. Chapters than ever before.
3. Promote the work of our South Mountain Camp.

4. Encourage all men of the Brotherhood and boys of the R.A.s to attend our associational meetings.
5. Endeavor to organize Brotherhoods in churches that heretofore have had no organizations, and strengthen those who are not functioning properly.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Head,
Brotherhood President

8. Mrs. H. A. Quick gave the report of the W.M.U. The report was adopted as presented.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

This has been a very busy year for members of Woman's Missionary Union in the Catawba River Association. In a report it is impossible to tell all that has been done to reach the lost people in our communities.

Women have sung very often during the year, "Come, Women Wide Proclaim" and tried to present the Savior to a lost world through the missionary spirit of Giving, Serving, Praying and Teaching. We have felt as Zachariah did when we read in chapter 4:6, "Not by might, nor by power, But by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." We feel that it has been through the power and strength which we have received from our loving Father that we were able to accomplish what has been done.

Through our stewardship and prayers, we have been able to reach the following offerings:

Foreign Missions—$13,230.97—100 organizations observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Home Missions—$2,133.37—108 organizations observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Heck-Jones—$364.45—110 organizations observed Week of Prayer.

State Missions—$1,358.39—76 organizations observed Period of Prayer.

We have had two very successful Mission Study Institutes. These have proved helpful for each local church, making it possible for each local church to have its own study courses. In many churches they have had a mission study class each quarter. Our women are being greatly informed through reading.

Many of our women helped in soul-winning visitation in their communities, and we would urge each of us to "Lift up your eyes and look at our own community." The responsibility of witnessing in communiites, state and into all the world, rests upon each one of us. The main objective has been studying "Educating Youth in Missions." Many of our Societies have studied this book and found it to be very helpful in working with our youth.

There have been three leadership training classes in our association with 92 women holding cards of accreditation.

The associational officers attended the Woman's Missionary Union Workshop promoted by the State with the state personnel conducting the conferences.

A Leadership Conference was held in our own association led by the associational leaders and officers.

The growth has not been in reaching new churches as much as we had hoped, but it has been in the churches organizing new circles and reaching more women in their own church.

We have shown a growth in all phases of our Woman's Missionary Work this year for which we are very grateful.

May we all be challenged to pray and work more for our Mission Program in the association, in the state, and into all the world, that we may be able to be true witnesses for Him who said, "Ye shall be my witness."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Quick

9. In the absence of Rev. Hamby Rev. Price made the motion that the Home Missions report be adopted. The report was seconded and carried.

Report Of Home Missions

At the close of 1959 there were 1,626 regular missionaries on our Home Mission field. During the summer of 1959 there were 470 student workers, and 181 Tentmakers. There were 419 chaplains reported serving under the direction of the Home Mission Board. These military chaplains reported 13,193 professions of faith. Dr. E. L. Ackiss estimates that 172,000 Southern Baptists are in our Armed Forces and that annually 57,000 enter the military services with a comparable number being returned to civilian life.

The Department of Evangelism reports that some 430,000 people were baptized in the year 1959. On January 4, one and one-half million Baptists signed soul-winning commitment cards.

The Departments of Associational and Pioneer Missions are jointly engaged in the promotion of a unified and correlated program of missions. Twenty-nine state conventions are cooperating with the Board in this work. Approximately 900 of the associations of the Southern Baptist Convention are served by Associational Missionaries. The Home Mission Board assisted in some measure with the salaries of 67 of these. Nearly 24,000 rural churches of our Convention continue to increase in number each year and in more effectively reaching their constituency. Illinois and North Carolina have Church Development Directors whose salaries are paid jointly by the Home Mission Board and the State Conventions.

The Board promotes a program of City Missions. At the close of 1959 there were 74 city missions programs located in 22 states. The Board is giving financial assistance to 42 of these programs.

There is great need in our large cities for new churches and new missions stations. Notable in these large cities is our ministry to people of other language groups, Negroes, Jews and juvenile delinquents. In the "Big Cities" Program the Board set aside $200,000 in 1958, for the purchase of church sites and the employment of well trained and experienced mission pastors for the greater Chicago area. Ten new mission churches were thus started. In 1959 this "Big Cities" money was set aside for New York and San Francisco with $100,000 designated for each of these cities. In 1960 Seattle will receive $100,000 aid as this program continues its expansion.

Our work with National Baptists (colored) is directed by Guy Bellamy and Victor T. Glass. The Board works in cooperation with district associations, state conventions and National Baptist schools in fifteen states, the District of Columbia, and 47 cities. To summarize some results: approximately 100,000 persons are reached yearly; over 60,000 students are in extension and college classes, 10,000 of whom are ministers; students are trained; missionary vision is enlarged.

Our Home Mission Board also maintains a Church Loans Division, a Division of Education and Promotion, and other related ministries such as Summer Student Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert P. Hamby

10. Rev. Price also made the motion that Foreign Mission Report be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Foreign Mission Report

The program of foreign missions is defined in the Great Commission. Missionaries must be sent into all the world bearing the gospel of redemption to all people. Their message must be communicated through preaching, teaching, and ministries of love in order that people may come to a saving knowledge of Christ through faith and find fellowship

in New Testament churches. These churches relate themselves in associations and conventions and project ministries as the Holy Spirit leads. In such a labor the sending and support of missionaries is a primary responsibility. This can be regarded as the chief program of the Foreign Mission Board.

When the Advance Program in Foreign Missions was launched in 1948, there were 625 missionaries under appointment for service in nineteen countries. In 1959 there were 144 new missionaries appointed, bringing the total to 1,381 serving in 44 countries. It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of 1964.

God is leading an unprecedented number of people to volunteer as missionaries. The Personnel Department is being reinforced in order to cope with this increased number.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thomas Wellman

11. Dr. Eugene Hill of the Foreign Mission Board spoke on the subject, "The World and Its Needs."

12. Rev. Marion Powell gave the report on Christian education. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. The motion carried. Dr. Gillispie brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College, and Fred Brown brought greetings from Mars Hill.

Report On Christian Education

North Carolina Baptists promote a program of education much wider in scope than represented in their seven colleges. In the local churches there are numerous activities along with the Sunday school relating to education. All these activities are promoted through a special division known as Church Programs. Through the Southern Baptist Convention North Carolina shares in the promotion and support of the seven seminaries which are administered through trustees elected by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through a Division of Christian Education in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina the work of seven colleges is promoted. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan, and Campbell. In the last year there were enrolled in these seven colleges some 8,100 students. Their annual operating costs were above $10,000,000, with approximately $500,000 of this coming through our Cooperative Program plan of giving. An additional $600,000 was provided for capital outlay or plant improvement and expansion. Without the addition of new buildings it is not possible for these colleges to enroll many more students than the number taken last year.

In recent years there has been a marked growth in the interest of North Carolina Baptists in their colleges. For fifteen years the work of these colleges has been coordinated and studied through the Council on Christian education, with offices in the Baptist Building at 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. The staff consists of two employees—an office secretary, Miss Grace Yow, and an executive secretary of the Council and Director of the Division of Christian Education, Claude F. Gaddy. In the past three years three major Convention Committees have prepared and presented reports on the work of these colleges to the Convention, and a fourth committee was appointed in 1959 to report in 1960.

Last year, 1959, there were graduated from our North Carolina high schools 42,954 students. Of this number there were 32,441 white high school graduates. It is safe to estimate that of this 32,441 graduates 15,000 were Baptist. Almost exactly one out of three enrolled in some college last September, leaving the other two out of three without college training. So of our 15,000 Baptist youth graduating from high school in 1959, 10,000 never enrolled in college. Of this 10,000 ending their education with high school, one fourth of them were in the upper third of their graduating class. Thus we see that a majority of our Bap-

tist young people will never become ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, nor any of the many other professions open only to those having an opportunity to go to college. Of the 8,103 students in our seven Baptist colleges last year, 5,000 were Baptist. There were some 13,000 Baptist students in other colleges.

It is believed that by 1970 we shall have in North Carolina not 15,000 white Baptist boys and girls graduating from high school each year but 30,000; and that we may expect a much larger percentage to go to college. It seems conservative to predict that at least 35,000 Baptist boys and girls will be in college within ten years. The question confronting boys and girls will be in college within ten years. The question confronting us is where shall we provide for their college training? Shall we maintain the status quo in our Baptist colleges and ask the state to provide for them through increased taxes, or other denominations to provide for them in their colleges, or would it be better for Baptists to face the facts with vision and courage and provide Christian education for their future leaders? Let us not be afraid to think together and ask God to guide us to do His will in whatever we do.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion W. Powell

13. The memorial service was conducted by Rev. Albert Ambrose.

IN MEMORIAM

ABEE'S GROVE—Mr. A. J. Stamey, Mrs. Lois Rector Blume
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Levines Brown, Mrs. Carrie Hallyburton, Mrs. Louise Crump
BETHEL—Mr. W. W. Curtis
BURKEMONT—Mrs. Hugh Whisenant, Mr. W. M. Carswell, Mr. R. J. Kerley
CALVIN HEIGHTS—Mrs. Louise Doris Gosnel
CATAWBA VALLEY—Mr. Sam Pittman
CROSS MEMORIAL—Mr. James Burkett
DREXEL, FIRST—Mr. W. S. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Laura Barber, Mr. R. L. Davis (honorary deacon), Mrs. Joe Barlowe, Mr. J. R. Burns
ENON—Mr. J. Lee Secrest, Mr. Odell Berry, Mr. Conley Stamey, Mr. Henry Donner
GLEN ALPINE, FIRST—Mr. Howard Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Self
GRANDVIEW—Mr. Walter E. Baker (deacon)
HIGH PEAK—Mr. Zeb Berry, Mr. Scott Buff
HOPEWELL—Mr. Marvin Propst, Mrs. Jean Swink, Mrs. Mary Propst, Mrs. Bessie Phillips, Mr. D. J. Stroup, Mrs. Marvin Duckworth
LAKE VIEW—Mr. Paul Willis, Mr. Jim Danner
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Miss Eva Sprouse
ASHEVILLE STREET—Mr. K. C. Hudspeth
CALVARY—Mr. Robert J. Dale, Mr. T. H. Walker, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. Charlie Jefferson Keaton, Mr. Luther Theodore Rockett
MORGANTON, FIRST—Miss Lucy Poteat, Mr. George M. Jones, Mr. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mr. M. A. Goodman, Sr., Mr. Herbert Berry, Sr., Mrs. Marcus Erwin, Miss Mabel Smith
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Nancy Smith
NORTH MORGANTON—Mr. William Prince, Mrs. Azalea Wells, Mrs. Morgan Smith
SOUTHSIDE—Mr. Roy Kilpatrick
MT. HOME—Mr. Finley Brittain, Mr. Charlie Piercy, Mrs. Leslie Wellmon
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Carrie Bridges
MULL'S GROVE—Mr. Sip Smith
OAK GROVE—Mrs. Harriet Browning
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Ronald Causby, Mr. Grover Cook, Mrs. Minnie Hawkins, Mrs. Geneva McCurry, Mr. Wiley Poteet, Mr. Dennis Smith
PLEASANT VIEW—Mr. Vernon Travis, Mr. Jimmy Bradshaw, Mr. Jerry Poteat

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Lorenia Jones, Mr. Luther Duckworth.
VALDESE, FIRST—Mr. N. S. Reep
MT. CALVARY—Mr. Charlie Smith, Mr. Ralph Hollman
ZION—Mr. Albert Miller, Mr. Will Fox
SILVER CREEK—Mrs. Mary Walker
SMYRNA—Miss Junnie Clontz, Mr. Edgar Clontz

14. Rev. C. W. Teague gave the report on Christian literature. The report was adopted as given.

Report On Christian Literature

In these days of turmoil and strife, every activity of life is streamlined along with various other things. We read newspapers, magazines, periodicals and books of various kinds. How much of this reading pertains to the spiritual life of man? There is need for secular and spiritual reading if man is to be a well-rounded Christian citizen. The spiritual should not be neglected at the price of the secular periodical reading.

Let me mention some of the most outstanding literature in our Baptist denomination:

1—The Bible, God's Holy Word: a great set of commentaries of 66 books all in one volume.

2—Our Baptist state paper, The Biblical Recorder, was founded in 1833. It is now 127 years old and through all this time has been the life and inspiration of North Carolina Baptists. This paper should be in every Baptist home in our state. If it were we would have 200,000 subscriptions. As it is we now have less than 100,000 papers going to less than 400,000 Baptists out of 800,000 Baptists in North Carolina. This paper could be placed in every resident home in our churches at the cost of $1.50 per year. If it was included in the budget of the church it would be about 3c per copy each week.

This paper gives information about state, home and foreign missions, our Baptist schools, seminaries, orphanages, hospitals, assemblies, state and Southern, and about mission work around the world. No one paper for so little cost gives as much and valid information as the Biblical Recorder.

May I recommend that every Baptist church in our association place this paper in their church budget?

3—The Charity and Children which goes into most of our Baptist Sunday Schools informs us about our great orphanages and their operations. This may be secured at a club rate of 10 or more for 60 cents.

4—The Home Mission magazine informs us concerning the activities of our 2,696 Home Missionaries. Out of the 2,696 Home Missionaries, there are 1,626 regular missionaries, 470 summer workers, 419 chaplains in various states and foreign countries, and 181 tentmakers. The Home Mission magazine may be secured at a club rate of 10 or more for 85 cents, or placed in the church budget for 60 cents per resident member.

5—The Commission, which is our Foreign Mission magazine, informs us about our Foreign Missionaries and their work. We now have 1,381 missionaries in 44 countries. The Board hopes to be able to appoint 150 new missionaries this year of 1960, which will make a total of 1,531 Foreign Missionaries. The price of the Commission is $1.00 per year.

6—The American Bible Society Record gives us information about the various languages and dialects into which the Bible is translated. The Bible and various parts of it has been printed in over eleven hundred languages and dialects. This paper is of great interest to any pastor and church for its world-wide information.

7—The Church Administration is a magazine that is of great aid to pastors in planning their church programs. Then there is the Church Recreation, Church Library and Church Musician. All these periodicals come from the Sunday School Board at a small price for the information they give. I would like to urge that every pastor see that these periodicals are ordered with your Sunday School literature.

8—If a pastor wishes to carry on a great program of soul winning for Christ, these periodicals that I have mentioned will be of great help

in planning for the greater success. May I urge every pastor and church in our association to avail themselves of these wonderful periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Teague

15. Mr. Lee Harris led in the singing of the hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling."

16. Rev. Howard Hodges gave the report of the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted as given. Everett Gill, III, representative from the hospital spoke on the report.

Report On Our Baptist Hospital

The cost of care of service patients (those who must have financial assistance) in 1959 was $780,435.40, with no charges made for professional services of physicians beyond insurance payments. To pay this cost the hospital had $449,606.58 from the following sources: Welfare funds, $186,613.13; gifts, mostly from individuals, $23,645.06; Duke Endowment, $24,942; and the Mother's Day Offering, $214,406.39. Money spent above the funds available was $195,593.61.

Although room rates for private patients were increased and employees continued to work for less than they could earn in comparable institutions, there was not enough money to pay the $195,593.61. The operating loss for the year was $17,144.05 with no allowance for depreciation. (This year the Hospital Trustees felt compelled to establish the 40-hour work week and the 75-cent minimum wage, a change which affected 900 employees and resulted in increased costs.)

The Baptists of our state established the Hospital because they wanted a place where our people could get care when they needed the facilities of a modern hospital. Christian charity is its heart, and the bigness of this heart is shown in the fact that 40% of its work is for service patients. There is no reason to expect for this service to decrease. Instead, it is bound to continue to grow for:

1—Approximately 20 per cent of the white population of North Carolina lives on a total family income of less than $1,000.00.

2—The number of our older people increases every year. Many have only small Social Security or Old Age Assistance incomes, while many others have nothing. Unless they have help, they cannot get good medical care.

3—Families in medium and lower income groups can carry their loads under normal circumstances but when disaster comes in the form of long illnesses, injuries of critical nature, the necessity of difficult surgery, or other conditions requiring costly treatment and care, they cannot handle the extra burden.

These facts lead to the one conclusion that the Hospital must have more money if it is to continue taking care of those who need its help, and this money can only come through increased giving through the churches. (The Hospital receives 3.75% of the Cooperative Fund—a total of $129,605.11 in 1959—but this money is pledged for capital expenditures—such as payments on new buildings and equipment.)

The Hospital is a modern medical center prepared to serve all people. In 1959, sixty-five per cent of the patients were Baptists and they came from every part of the state. In their home communities others received the care of doctors, nurses, and technicians who were trained at the Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Everywhere, Baptists enjoy better health and happier lives because of research done at their medical center.

If each church will shoulder its responsibility in a realistic manner, the financial problem of providing a continued growing service for the needy sick will be solved without hardship for any individual or congregation.

The churches of Catawba River Association gave a total of $2,518.39

for the year 1959 to our Baptist Hospitals. This amount dropped to $2,156.34 for the year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Hodges

17. Rev. Oliver Price gave the report of the Music Committee. A motion was made that the report be adopted. It was seconded and carried.

Report Of Church Music Activity

For the first year of its organization, the Church Music Committee has been instrumental in leading the churches in the following activities:

December 10, 1959—ASSOCIATIONAL CAROL SING (7 churches participated in this endeavor with a total of 201 in attendance). This was planned so that choirs from the various churches would visit and sing carols for hospitals, rest homes and penal institutions in this area. Seven institutions were visited. After these individual carol services had been completed, the carollers returned to the First Baptist Church, Morganton, for a group singing of carols and for a period of fellowship and refreshments.

February 22, 1960—CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP (14 churches participated with a total attendance of 57 persons). This workshop was planned to offer leaders of the music programs of the churches some very practical, down-to-earth training and suggestions for their work.

March 28, 1960—EVANGELISTIC RALLY-HYMN SING (the attendance to meeting is believed to be 32 churches represented with a total attendance of 800). This Hymn Sing was planned in conjunction with the Evangelistic Rally prior to our Simultaneous Revivals in order to give impetus to the importance of hymn singing in evangelism. For this meeting a choir of Ministers, Ministers of Music and/or Education and wives of these men was formed and served effectively. This group will sing again for our yearly associational meeting in October.

August 22-25—ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC (20 churches participated, 144 were enrolled and 112 received study course awards. There have been at least 21 other music awards earned in the association during this year). This was another endeavor to offer courses of study to help better train our music leaders. Courses studied were: Beginning Music Reader, Beginning Vocalist, Hymn Playing, Conducting, and Graded Choir Handbook.

In addition to the above activities, the Church Music Committee:

(a) Meets at least once each quarter (this year several times addition)
(b) Plans special music for monthly Association Night meetings
(c) Seeks to foster and encourage attendance to Music Camps and Assemblies
(d) Encourages use of our Baptist hymnals and other music publications
(e) Offers assistance, to whatever degree possible, to those churches seeking and needing advice or suggestions rgarding its music ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack H. Campbell,
Director of Music
Catawba River Baptist Asso.

18. Mrs. Earl Pearson gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. The report was adopted as given.

Report Of The Resolutions Committee

Your Committee on Resolutions recommends that the Catawba

River Baptist Association, at the close of this 131st Annual Session, express deep appreciation to the following:

1. Rev. Boyd Hopkins and the people of North Morganton Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality to the association on the first day of this session. Their attention to the needs of the messengers and their guests was most considerate, and the food well prepared and served. The floral arrangements were exceptionally beautiful.
2. Rev. W. A. Huneycutt and the congregation of First Baptist Church, Valdese for the gracious and efficient manner of the provisions for the second day of this session, and the lovely flowers.
3. Rev. Oliver Price for his sincere devotion to the full scope of the office of moderator in the district association, for the investment he has made in Baptist life in our association, and for his efficient leadership throughout this 131st session.
4. All of the officers and committees of the association for their continuous faithful leadership and support of the Associational program.
5. The Program Committee for the inspiring and informative program.
6. Drs. Earle Bradley, Eugene Poston, Eugene Hill, and the representatives of the convention, its agencies and institutions, who have contributed and will contribute so much to these splendid programs.
7. Mrs. Lee Clarke, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Oliver Price, Miss Norma Rae Hampton, Mr. Lee Harris, Mrs. Kay Canipe, Mrs. Brinkley for the music of the sessions; and to Mr. Jack Campbell and the Associational Music Committee for planning the music of the meeting.
8. Mr. Hamby and Mr. Lineberger for leading in the worship period in such an effective manner.
9. The Morganton News-Herald and the Valdese News for their continued courtesy to the Association and for the excellent publicity of this annual session and other meetings and activities.
10. Radio Station WMNC for cooperation in publicity of our activities, community service rendered the association and our churches, and the cooperation extended us in our radio ministry.
11. Our Heavenly Father for His presence with us in our lives and our churches. We invoke His blessings upon us and our churches and our associational program until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Knolan Benfield
Mrs. H. A. Quick
Mrs. Earl Pearson, Chm.

19. Also to be included in the Minutes is a copy of the resolution adopted by the Baptist Pastors' Conference.

Resolution Adopted By Baptist Pastors' Conference Of The Catawba River Association On October 17, 1960

"We, the undersigned members of the Catawba River Baptist Ministers' Conference desire to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. J. Morse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder for his stand and the valuable information in regard to Religious Freedom."

Our Religious Freedom was purchased with the blood of thousands of our forefathers; many of whom fled to this country seeking the Religious Freedom we enjoy today; therefore, we believe it is our sacred duty to pass this priceless heritage on to future generations."

20. Special music was brought by Mrs. Brinkly of the First Baptist Church of Valdese.

21. The concluding sermon was preached by Rev. T. A. Lineberger, who spoke on the subject, "Stewardship of Opportunities."

22. The meeting adjourned.

Report of Committee on Reception and Location of New Churches

The committee on reception and location of new churches has received one application this year for admission to the Association. The Amherst Baptist Church now located on the Amherst road. The Committee having visited this church and examined its record for the past year makes the following recommendation:

"That according to the provisions of our Constitution that the Amherst Baptist Church be accepted into the Association under Watch Care for one year. Then if records show that they are still adhering to the principle of cooperation with, and support to the Association and Baptist Denomination in the spirit of Brotherly love that they then be in full fellowship with our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. Deese, Committee Chm.
Rev. Marion Powell
Mr. C. E. Lingafeldt
Mr. Harold Smith

Proposed 1960-61 Budget

I.	Associational Officers:	
	Missionary's Salary	$ 4,800.00
	Missionary's Travel Allowance	960.00
	Minister's Retirement	400.08
	Convention Expenses Allowance	300.00
	Associational Clerk	100.00
	Associational Treasurer	100.00
	TOTAL	$ 6,660.08
II.	Associational Promotional Work:	
	Sunday School	$ 150.00
	Training Union	100.00
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
	Brotherhood	100.00
	Music	75.00
	TOTAL	$ 525.00
III.	Other Objects:	
	Office Supplies	$ 500.00
	Postage	200.00
	Office Equipment	400.00
	Telephone	300.00
	Secretarial Help	500.00
	Lights and Water	300.00
	Fuel Oil	150.00
	Christmas Gift for Missionary and Family	100.00
	Payment on Home	2,364.00
	Insurance (To be determined by Trustees)	90.44
	Miscellaneous	100.00
	TOTAL	$ 5,004.44
	TOTAL BUDGET	$12,189.52

It is recommended that the Vacation Bible School Superintendent request the churches to send in the Parents Night offerings to the Associational Treasury to support mission Vacation Bible School work.

It is recommended that the Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for one week, April 23-30, 1961, be supported by contributions of ten cents per resident member by the churches participating in the revivals.

It is also recommended that each church treasurer send to the Associational Treasurer its contributions for the Associational Budget on a monthly basis if possible. This will enable us to pay our monthly obligations promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Abernathy, Treas.

Associational Convention — Historical

YR.	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	*County Presently Located*
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Shyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke

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1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroup	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. M. Stroup	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon, Friendship			O. S. Long	Burke
	Hopewell	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
1957	Pleasant View			W. C. Bearden	Burke
	Calvary	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver C. Price	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill			C. W. Teague	Burke
	Mount Home	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
1959	Burkemont			Forest Davis	Burke
	Morganton, First				
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese, First			T. A. Lineberger	

Sunday School Conventions — Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	SUPT.	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith

W.M.U. — Historical

YR.	CHURCH	SUPT.	VICE-SUPT.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J.E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro

B.T.U. — Historical

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry. E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mabel Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harrill
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CLERK
Albert Ambrose
Drexel

MODERATOR
Oliver C. Price
Box 7, Glen Alpine

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION							
		Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Missions operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Abee's Grove	Charles Moseley, Rt. 1, Valdese	10	4	11	188	65	253	1	50	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,900.00
Antioch	Homer Messer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	9	4	4	179	53	232	2	32	Yes	No	No		0	$ 3,640.00
Bethel	Glen Neal, Rt. 3, Morganton	0	6	5	77	90	167	1	13	No	No	No			$ 1,850.00
Bethlehem		8	0	0	80	35	115	2	8	No	No	No	0	0	$ 1,150.00
Burkemont	John Tiller, Rt. 6, Box 163A, Morganton	20	13	24	514	87	601	2	88	Yes		Yes			$ 5,200.00
Calvin Heights	T. B. Deese, 602 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	21	15	7	173	42	215	2	40	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 4,420.00
Catawba Valley	W. A. Laudermilch, Rt. 3, Box 42, Morganton	17	16	4	215	21	236	2	40	Yes	Yes	No	1	1	$ 5,100.00
Connelly Springs	R. P. Hamby, Connelly Springs	6	13	2	149	52	201	3		Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,410.00
Cross Memorial	E. L. Cole, Rt. 6, Box 615, Morganton	5	0	9	244	16	260	2	90	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 4,420.00
Drexel First	C. A. Ambrose, Box 275, Drexel	8	11	14	500	149	649	2	200	Yes	Yes	Yes			$ 5,815.02
Drexel Memorial	Millard Hall, Drexel	6	12	21	162	29	191	2		Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,900.00
El Bethel		11	7	13	134	32	166	2	45	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,380.00
Enon	John Woody, Rt. 4, Morganton	9	10	11	317	60	377	2		Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 5,200.00
Glen Alpine	Oliver Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine	15	23	15	347	36	383	2	100	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	$ 4,940.00
Grandview	Robert Harris, Rt. 5, Box 282, Morganton	15	2	1	68	25	93	2	19	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 1,560.00
High Peak	B. H. Cline, Box 453, Valdese	20	21	7	435	49	484	4	175	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 4,680.00
Hopewell	C. W. Teague Rt. 6, Box 32B. Morganton	8	6	13	218	77	295	2	148	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 4,680.00

Icard's Grove	Wayne Blanton, 330 Garrou St., Valdese	6	3	4	100	5	105	3	8	No	No	No	0	0	$ 1,260.00
Lake James	Paul Stamey, Rt. 1, Valdese	0	0	13	26	19	45	1	0	No	No	No	0	0	$ 480.00
Lake View	R. L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton	2	12	4	114	49	163	2		Yes	Yes	No	0	0	$ 2,860.00
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, Box 84, Icard	0	3	3	79	33	112			Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 1,645.00
Morganton:															
Asheville St.	McCoy Robinson, 329 Asheville St., Morganton	13	9	9	141	47	188	2	59	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,900.00
Calvary	J. C. Goare, 500 S. Green St., Morganton	15	25	30	562	203	765	1	152	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	$ 5,460.00
First	R. K. Benfield, 500 W. Union, Morganton	38	40	40	908	236	1,144	1		Yes	Yes	No	0	0	$ 8,000.00
Friendship	J. M. Head, 410 Church St., Morganton	8	6	13	250	69	319	1		Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 5,200.00
N. Morganton	I. B. Hopkins, 111 View St., Morganton	9	12	17	316	99	415	1	73	Yes		Yes	0	0	$ 4,420.00
Southside		6	3	2	203	48	251	2	52	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 4,160.00
Mt. Home	C. J. McBride, Rt. 4, Box 106, Morganton	7	18	19	461	69	538	2	161	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 5,200.00
Mt. Olive	Ivey Smith, Rt. 6, Box 109, Morganton	2	4	14	105	26	131	2	20	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 2,700.00
Mt. View No. 1	Zack Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton	0	1	1	29	10	39	2	0	No	No	No	0	0	$ 92.88
Mt. View No. 2	David Chatham, Rt. 1, Box 318C, Morganton	10	2	9	85	37	122	2	25	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	$
Mull's Grove	G. A. Crump, Drexel	1	5	4	138	2	140	2	15	No	No	No	0	0	$ 2,880.00
North Laurel	Maruie Saunders, Box 347, Hudson	4	6	1	85	20	105	1	40	No	Yes	No			$
Oak Grove	Lee Roy Jones, Rt. 2, Box 130A, Nebo	29	10	3	135	137	272	2	8	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,440.00
Pleasant Hill	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 6, Box 685, Morganton	9	9	18	377	154	531	2	195	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 5,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	William Pyatte, Rt. 1, Morganton	3	5	2	165	30	195	2	23	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,120.00
Pleasant View	W. J. Bradley, Rt. 4, Morganton	9	21	25	305	60	365	1	150	Yes			0		$
River Valley		0	3	0	58	4	62	1	2	No	No	No	0	0	$
Riverside	Robert L. Beck, Rt. 5, Morganton	2	10	0	100	3	103	2	10	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 1,326.02
Rutherford College	Wililam O. Goble, Jr., Box 448, Rutherford College	2	5	12	136	28	164	1	29	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,380.00
Silver Creek	R. Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 35, Morganton	1		5	41	31	72	1		No	No	No			$ 780.00
Smyrna		0	0	4	41	2	43	1	3	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 720.00
South Mountain	Joe Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 240, Morganton	0	1	4	72	15	87	2	3	No	No	No	0	0	$ 960.00
Trinity		6	4	10	130	2	132	1							$
Valdese:															
East		11	16	11	189	15	204	2	50	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,832.00
First	W. A. Huneycutt, N. Church St., Valdese	12	3	39	644	75	719	1	191	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	$ 6,360.00
Mt. Calvary	W. D. Byrd, S. Praley St., Valdese	15	9	21	403	52	455	2	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	$ 4,680.00
Walker Road	J. G. Early, 103 Bickett St., Morganton	3	12	0	105	11	116	1	14	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 2,800.00
Zion	Howard Hodges, Rt. 5, Box 97, Marganton	40	6	15	293	15	308	2	45	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	$ 4,000.00
Amherst	Clint Noble, Drexel	9	27	4	94	4	98	1	66	Yes	No	No	0	0	$ 3,940.00
	TOTALS	478	453	535	10,890	2,519	13,426	85	2,522				1	1	$160,040.90

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT C. Lee Harris Dixie Street, Valdese, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Abee's Grove	Ray J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Valdese	0	16	10	19	34	35	23	11	6		83	12	4	0	253	131	60	Yes	No
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 305, Morganton	0	15	15	19	33	32	10	20		7	74	6	4		235	118	96	Yes	No
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Rt. 3, Morganton			19	7	10	9	11	11	13						80		43		No
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Rt. 6, Box 143, Morganton	10	12	15	10	13	14	6	12	6	15	25				120	100	37	No	No
Burkemont	J. Burl Sain, 202 Garrison Rd., Morganton	5	55	30	50	42	52	42	26		69	117	25	5		518	352	153	Yes	No
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, Carbon City Rd., M'ton	9	18	9	31	44	0	11	0	0	0	77	14	4	0	320	152	92	Yes	No
Catawba Valley	C. E. Lingerfelt, Rt. 2, Box 74, M'ton	6	32	11	16	25	19	12	16		37	42		3	11	224	141	101	Yes	No
Connelly Springs	Howell Williams, Rutherford College		7	5	11	21	25	20				59	10	3		161	100	67	Yes	No
Cross Memorial	Jacob Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 625, M'ton	5	30	16	35	54	41		23			87	36	5	0	332	164	123	Yes	No
Drexel First	Frank Huffman, Drexel	14	31	18	30	59	55	51			51	132	29	6		476	259	106	Yes	
Drexel Memorial	James W. Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 346, M'ton		15	10	25	27	28	14			19	35		3		175	94	56	Yes	No
El Bethel	Edward R. Bean, Rt. 2, Box 28, M'ton	0	24	12	11	29	23	9	19	5	19	37	0	4	0	192	125	73	Yes	No
Enon	E. O. Kelly, Box 737, Valdese	0	38	22	27	50	40	26	0	0	43	93	7	5	0	348	209	124	Yes	No
Glen Alpine*	Wayne Pollard, Box 107, Glen Alpine		31	32	50	64	48	14	25	14	25	70		8		381	186	317	Yes	No
Grandview	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 2, Box 140, M'ton	0	5	2	5	2	12	3	3	0	7	21	0	8	0	68	61	38	No	No
High Peak	William Rector, Rt. 3, Box 345E, M'ton	4	39	31	45	62	55	35	30		64	120	8	6		498	326	177	Yes	No
Hopewell	Bennett Simpson, Rt. 1, Box 96, M'ton	5	28	12	19	34	43	19	15		28	94	8	4		309	225	118	Yes	No
Icard's Grove	Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Connelly Sp.		13	19	8	20	12		47			38		3		159	99	76	No	No

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 264A, Morganton	0	0	13	2	8	0	9	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	46	23	0	No	No
Lake View	Ellis Buff, Rt. 1, Box 170, Valdese	2	5	9	9	20	13	23	10	0	20	35	0	3	0	149	85	61	No	No
Missionary Ridge	Woodrow Clark, Rt. 1, Morganton		5	7	21	22	11	17		3	27	34				147	92	93	Yes	No
Morganton:																				
Asheville St.	Dick Auston, 107 Rhyne St., Morganton	0	14	9	23	24	22	6	13	1	32	18	0	3	0	165	111	91	Yes	No
Calvary	William E. McNeely, Jr., 200 Ervin, M'ton	2	64	31	54	82	62	40	0	0	92	156	22	8	0	618	370	145	Yes	No
First	E. Y. Fox, 408 W. Union, Morganton	9	67	50	76	109	93	35	72		72	303	32	9		927	488	203	Yes	No
Friendship	Carl Robinson, Yellow Mt. Rd., M'ton	0	17	20	25	36	20	7	29	0	30	58	0	11	0	263	147	101	Yes	No
N. Morganton	Mack Benfield, 200 Center St., Morganton	4	31	26	35	53	50	33			103		28	8		371	251	134	Yes	No
Southside	Horace Dale, 312 Randolph, Morganton		12	13	19	24	18	8	16		43	41		5		190	138	89	Yes	No
Mt. Home	C. Pope Harper, Rt. 4, Morganton	10	50	31	55	62	70	28	29	5	48	137	30	5	0	555	281	161	Yes	No
Mt. Olive	Leonard Bridges, Rt. 1, Morganton			16	5	11	10	16	0	0	13	36				107	65	74	Yes	Yes
Mt. View No. 1	Carl Deal		2	4	2	4	5	5			3	4				29	24			
Mt. View No. 2	Harold Greene, Rt. 1, Morganton		12	14	9	25	13	13	25		27			6		151	87	96		
Mull's Grove	Clay Teschner, 204 Garrison Rd., M'ton	0	4	8	14	15	12	5	10		22	37				127	85	62	No	No
North Laurel	Melvin Smith, Gen. Del., Valdese		8	8	7	6	6	7	12			21		3		91		45		
Oak Grove	Harley Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo	8	7	21	31	25	8	7	3	9	20	0	2	0		141	80	74	No	No
Pleasant Hill	Ned A. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 635, Morganton	10	10	18	39	75	60	41			55	111	37	7	0	498	301	167	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reese, Rt. 1, Morganton		8	17	15	34	16	13	68			43	4	3	0	221	145	88	Yes	No
Pleasant View	Carl Setzer, Rt. 3, Box 353, Morganton		56	26	31	56	35	23	19	6	36	98	14	4		404	228	155	No	No
River Valley	Odell Bollinger, Box 827, Vine Arden		4	1	1	4	5	8	7	2	3	10	0	8	0	62	36	62	No	No
Riverside	Elvis Vaughn, Rt. 5, Morganton	0	0	6	5	9	8	9	18	3	0	19	0	3	0	79	51	68	No	No
Rutherford College	Samuel S. Page, Box 415, Valdese	2	10	11	19	31	21	1	12	2	24	33	13	2	0	181	102	86	No	No
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 1, Morganton		6	7	6	8	6		9	1	112			2		57	30	40	No	No
Smyrna	Parks Dula, Rt. 3, Box 44, Morganton	0	0	0	2	5	8	3	4	2	3	13	0	3	0	43	28	18	No	No
South Mountain	Holden Bollinger, Rt. 1, Box 209, M'ton	1	2	2	5	20	10	0	0	2	11	20	3	8	0	76	40	56	No	No
Trinity	Lon Pyatt, Rt. 1, Valdese		15	9	11	14	12	18	8	5	11			12		115	70		Yes	No
Valdese:																				
East	Roy Ogle, 350 E. Pineburr, Valdese	21	32	16	15	26	31	11	16	2	24	30	12	5		241	165	131	Yes	No
First	Carl Calhoun, Alpine Hts., Valdese	8	42	35	29	73	92	21	33		123	85	30	8		579	366	167	Yes	No
Mt. Calvary	Arthur Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	7	27	22	29	47	48		49		41	92	22	3	0	387	256	116	Yes	No
Walker Road	Truman Williams, 202 Williams, M'ton		11	10	17	21	20	18			34			3		134	79	77	Yes	No
Zion	Charlie Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 94, M'ton	0	37	17	23	44	27		47		60	46	10	7	0	318	250	112	No	No
Amherst	Ray Howell, Box 187, Morganton		11	9	10	20	9	10	0	0	13	31	0	4	0	117	75	63	Yes	No
	TOTALS	187	978	774	1,032	1,636	1,364	741	767	87	1,488	2,712	414	225	11	12,438	7,391	4,695		

(*) TOTAL VBS INCLUDES 130 MISSION VBS ENROLLMENT.

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR J. William Ross c-o Calvary Baptist Church Morganton, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Abee's Grove	Mrs. David Abee, Valdese	6	2	7	25	12		13	15		4		84	48	Yes
Antioch	Hassel Brown, Rt. 3, Box 302, Morganton	2	3	4	15	16	6	4		25	3		79	39	No
Bethel	Bernard Ollis, Rt. 3, Morganton			8	10	11	8				2		39		No
Bethlehem															No
Burkemont	James F. Wright, 502 Salem Rd., Morganton	16	8	15	20	40	13	12	19	18	6	0	167	129	No
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	6	0	6	14	0	0	0	5	15	1	0	47	30	No
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt. 3, Morganton	13	4	7	18	23	15	16	16	27	3		142	70	No
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Howell Williams, Rutherford College				8	10				17	2		37	20	No
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Old Shelby Rd., Box 76C, Morganton	11	11	20	36	35	6	0	21	25	4		159	96	No
Drexel First	Francis McGilliard, Drexel	4	4	15	37	41	13			30	4		148	74	Yes
Drexel Memorial	W. R. Greene, Box 615, Drexel	4		10	14	15	5			14	3		65	35	No
El Bethel	Hamilton Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 4A, Morganton	11	3	13	21	13	6	0	21	17	3	0	108	70	Yes
Enon	Harry Dellinger, 345 Vinay Ave., Valdese	14	13	13	31	24	12	0	21	20	3	0	160	101	Yes
Glen Alpine	Harry Orders, Box 119, Glen Alpine	10	13	23	32	24	6	0	24	32	3		167	77	No
Grandview															No
High Peak	Leonard, Setzer, Rt. 4, Box 679, Morganton	19	11	25	37	35	23	16	29	25	4		224	128	Yes
Hopewell	Roy Coffey, Rt. 2, Box 346, Morganton		8	6	21	12	14		19	24	4		108	68	No
Icard's Grove															No

Lake James														No
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese	0	0	2	8	9	6	10	7	12	6	0	58	18	No
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Piercy, Rt. 1, Box 190, Morganton			3	9	13			15	17	1		49	41	No
Morganton:															
Asheville St.	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton	1	7	13	14	12	0	0	20	14	3	0	84	48	No
Calvary	Harold J. Mull, 32 Valdese Ave., Morganton	7	7	19	44	38	14	0	23	45	6	0	203	102	No
First	David Denton, 605 E. Concord, Morganton	5	14	20	39	52	6		18		5		158	81	Yes
Friendship	Fildor Brown, 104 Wilson St., Morganton	6	13	15	27	13	4	11	15	38	5	0	147	81	No
N. Morganton	Kenneth Caldwell, 115 Oak St., Morganton	6	9		36	19				44	5		119	74	No
Southside	Miss Mary Buchanan, 214 Herron St., Morganton		2	2	11	8	5		12	14	2		52	40	No
Mt. Home	Richard Duckworth, 105 Forest St., Morganton	10	10	19	37	40	14		38	33	4		205	93	No
Mt. Olive	Miss Flauie Martin, Rt. 1, Box 254, Morganton			5	6	7	11			17			46	32	No
Mt. View No. 1															
Mt. View No. 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton		16		15	13	8	10		22	1		85	49	
Mull's Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 670, Morganton			7	7	7				15	1		37	33	No
North Laurel															
Oak Grove	Earnest Wise, Rt. 2, Nebo		6		3	12	18		80		1		47	30	No
Pleasant Hill	Zane Short, c-o Broughton Hospital, Morganton	14	6	16	34	28	13	22		67	4	0	204	118	No
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Denton, Rt. 1, Box 135, Morganton	4	10	9	17	21	8	4	18	14	5	0	110	62	Yes
Pleasant View	Ray Barger, Rt. 4, Box 928, Morganton	22	8	11	27	19	12	10	10	14	4		139	81	Yes
River Valley															No
Riverside	Harrison Orders, Rt. 5, Morganton	0	6	3	8	7	7	12	0	14	3	0	67	45	No
Rutherford College	Mrs. Samuel S. Page, Box 415, Valdese	5	7	9	16	16	2	8	16	7	1	0	87	42	No
Silver Creek															No
Smyrna															No
South Mountain															No
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 1, Valdese	4	3	7	12	10	13	7	10				66	42	
Valdese:															
East	Mrs. Jimmy Huffman, Rutherford College, N. C.	7	5	5	17	20	7	20	15	15	2		113	65	Yes
First	Carl Brinkley, 720 N. Laurel Rd., Valdese	3	3	8	34	25	14			62	6		155	83	Yes
Mt. Calvary	Ray Buchanan, Cline St., Valdese	5	5	3	24	21	28		28	16	3		143	80	
Walker Road	Mrs. Cecil Shell, Rt. 6, Box 67, Morganton		7	9	9	14	4		15	2			40	32	No
Zion	Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 82A, Morganton	11	12	10	30	13	13		16	39	3	0	163	114	Yes
Amherst	Delmar Branch, Rt. 4, Box 692, Morganton	6	6	6	9	9	11	0	0	13	3		61	40	No
	TOTALS	232	242	373	832	747	345	175	546	823	123		4,372	2,511	

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Jack H. Campbell 106 Falls St., Morganton, N. C. CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	September — Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Abee's Grove	Rev. Charles Moseley, Rt. 1, Valdese			10			15			25	20	No	2	Broadman
Antioch	Earl Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 290E, Morganton													Broadman
Bethel	Fauce Woods, 107 Lackey St., Morganton													
Bethlehem	David Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 724D, Morganton													Broadman
Burkemont	Lee Ervin Ross, 1305 Salem Rd., Morganton													Broadman
Calvin Heights	Miss Hazel Rogers, Gen. Del., Valdese	0	0	10	10	4	15	2	0	41	30	No	0	Baptist
Catawba Valley	Mrs. H. A. Quick, Rt. 3, Morganton			7		12	14	2		33		No	2	Broadman
Connelly Springs	Howell Williams, Rutherford College											No		Broadman
Cross Memorial	Buren White, Old Shelby Rd., Box 76C, Morganton			12			20	3		35	25	No	0	Broadman
Drexel First	Miss Norma Hampton, Box 275, Drexel		9	18	14	0	18			56		Yes	30	Baptist
Drexel Memorial												No	0	Broadman
El Bethel	Elbert Lingerfelt, Rt. 2, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Enon	Katherine Baird, Rt. 4, Morganton	17	35				26			78	47	No	0	Broadman
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Oliver Price, Box 7, Glen Alpine	8	17	28	14		21	10		98	55	No	5	Baptist
Grandview	Mrs. William A. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 32A, Morganton											No	0	Favorite Songs & Hymns
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, Box 601, Drexel					24	24				48	No	1	Baptist
Hopewell	J. Clifton Williams, Rt. 1, Box 104, Morganton						30			30	20	No	3	Broadman
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese											No		Broadman

Lake James	Mrs. Mary Stamey, Rt. 1, Valdese											No	0	Heavenly Highway
Lake View	L. R. Buff, N. Church St., Valdese											No	0	Modern
Missionary Ridge	Melvin Propst, Rt. 1, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Morganton:														
Asheville St.	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton	0	0	5	4	3	12	1	0	25	20	No	1	Broadman
Calvary	James J. Williams, 308 Burkemont Ave., Morganton	0	0	20	20	5	40	4	0	78	53	Yes	0	Baptist
First	Jack H. Campbell, 106 Falls St., Morganton	0	30	47	30	32	34	12				Yes	7	Baptist
Friendship	Miss Sylvia Harris, 211 Hogan St., Morganton											No	0	Broadman
N. Morganton	A. F. Summers, 700 Valdese Ave. Ext., Morganton			25			30	6		61	22	No	7	Broadman
Southside	Elmer Buchanan, Rutherford Rd., Morganton											No	0	Baptist & Broadman
Mt. Home	Van Ramsey, Box 702, Rt. 1, Valdese		8	8	12	10	20			58	55	No		Baptist
Mt. Olive	Miss Sudie Price, Rt. 1, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Mt. View No. 1														
Mt. View No. 2	R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 313, Morganton													Service
Mull's Grove	Rev. Clint Owens, Rt. 4, Box 215, Morganton											No	0	Church
North Laurel	Carl Smith, Jr., Rt. 1, Valdese													
Oak Grove	Ralph Beach, Rt. 2, Nebo											No	0	Modern
Pleasant Hill	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 638, Morganton											No	0	Baptist
Pleasant Ridge	Phifer Williams, Rt. 1, Box 106, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Rt. 4, Morganton			18	16		38	4	0	76	32	No		Baptist
River Valley												No	0	Glory Land Way
Riverside	E. J. Clontz, Rt. 5, Morganton		4	8	8	12	1	1	0	34	30	No	0	Broadman
Rutherford College	Jasper Costner, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs				5	2	13			20	15	No	0	Broadman
Silver Creek	Mrs. Ben Tallent, Rt. 1, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Smyrna													2	Modern
South Mountain	J. D. Ragan, Box 44, Broughton Hospital, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Trinity	June Flowers, Rt. 1, Valdese													
Valdese:														
East	Bobby Robinson, Valdese				8	21				29	12	No	2	Broadman & Baptist
First	Mrs. George Fite, N. Church St., Valdese			20	24		30			74	60	Yes	30	Baptist
Mt. Calvary	Kenneth Little, 1055 Clyde St., Valdese												30	Broadman
Walker Road	Coy Hipps, Rt. 7, Box 70, Morganton											No	0	Broadman
Zion	John Perkins, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 68B, Morganton											No	2	Broadman
Amherst	Mrs. Clint Noble, Drexel	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	10	Yes	0	Baptist
	TOTALS	25	103	239	165	125	416	45	0	836	554		122	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WEEK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Rev. Jesse Head 410 Church Street Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrollment	Total R.A. Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Abee's Grove	David Wesson, Box 47, Valdese								7		7
Antioch	Curtis Crump, Rt. 3, Box 305, Morganton	Howard Arney, Rt. 3, Morganton		32					31		63
Bethel											
Bethlehem											
Burkemont	Ernest Poteat, Rt. 6, Box 187, Morganton	Jerry Denton, 117½ View St., Morganton	1	14	1	10	24		24	24	48
Calvin Heights	Lee Brackett, 104 Poplar St., Morganton	L. G. Temblin, Normandy Drive, Morganton	1	8	0	0	8	0	15	15	23
Catawba Valley	W. A. Beach, Rt. 5, Box 328, Morganton	J. Frank Yount, Rt. 3, Morganton	1	7	1	16	23	0	18	18	41
Connelly Springs	Rex Smith, Connelly Springs	Howard Bumgarner, Box 315, Connelly Sp.					15				
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scroggs, Broughton Hospital, Morganton	Charles Gurley, Broughton Hosp., Morganton	1	15	1	11	26		23	23	49
Drexel First	Greer Daye, Drexel		1	14			14		16	30	44
Drexel Memorial											
El Bethel	Lee Silues, Rt. 2, Box 36, Morganton	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 333A, Morganton				14			24		38
Enon	Max Bryant, Box 1, Drexel	E. O. Kelly, Box 737, Valdese	1	7	1	10	17	0	39	39	56
Glen Alpine	Burton Wilson, Box 237, Glen Alpine	Clarence Poteat, Glen Alpine	1	15	1	10	25		25	25	50
Grandview	Arthur L. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 140, Morganton								15	15	15
High Peak	Ned Stephens, Box 651, Morganton	Oscar McCurry, Rt. 4, Box 654, Morganton	1	15	1	21	36	14	46	60	96
Hopewell	Claude Williams, Rt. 6, Box 37, Morganton	James Williams, 307 Patton St., Morganton	1	9	1	11	20		30	30	50
Icard's Grove	Edward Heavner, Rt. 1, Box 132, Valdese	Floyd Lowman, Box 746, Valdese		22			22		22	22	44

Lake James											
Lake View											
Missionary Ridge											
Morganton:											
Asheville St.	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson St., Morganton	Elbert Lane, Shady Rest Rd., Morganton	1	6	1	6	12		19	19	31
Calvary	Charles G. Poteat, 116 Cascade St., Morganton	Norman Poteat, Jamestown Rd., Box 643, M'ton	4	20	1	6	26	0	50	50	76
First	Marvin O. Braswell, 401½ Lenoir St., Morganton	Bobby J. Smith, 105 Douglas Dr., Morganton	1	11			11		55	55	66
Friendship	Malcolm Hicks, 314 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	Edward Almond, 161 Dickerson, Morganton	1	21			21		24	24	45
N. Morganton	Jerry Daye, Rt. 4, Box 851A, Morganton	Bill Hubbard, Rt. 4, Box 844B, Morganton	1	20			20	0	27	28	47
Southside	Lloyd Conley, 105 W. Concord St., Morganton	Dwight Fortenberry, Box 72, Morganton			1	7	7		16		22
Mt. Home	Woodrow Green, Rt. 4, Morganton	Vernon Whisnant, Rt. 4, Morganton	2	25	1	14	39		45		84
Mt. Olive											
Mt. View No. 1											
Mt. View No. 2		Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton	1	10							10
Mull's Grove											
North Laurel											
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill	Tom Poors. 507 Mull St., Morganton	Preston Causby, Old Shelby Rd., B. 502, M'ton	1	20	1	10	30		50	80	80
Pleasant Ridge	Moses Reece, Rt. 1, Box 132, Morganton	Herman Duckworth, Rt. 1, Box 248, Morganton		7		5	12	0	18	18	30
Pleasant View	Vernon Boughman, RFD, Box 472, Morganton	Paul Goodnight, Rt. 4, Morganton					19		24		43
River Valley											
Riverside											
Rutherford College	Ed F. Herman, 220 W. German St., Valdese	Everett Cockrall, Valdese	1	12	1	8	29		10	10	30
Silver Creek											
Smyrna											
South Mountain											
Trinity											
Valdese:											
East	Roy P. Abee, 680 Pons St., Valdese	Bobby Robinson, Valdese	1	13	1	6	19		16	16	35
First	Ray Powell, Valdese	Sebren Cannon, 170 German St., Valdese	1	15	1	3	38	0	28	28	66
Mt. Calvary	J. P. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 840, Valdese		1	18			18	0			18
Walker Road	Marvin Campbell, 6029 Union St., Morganton								14	14	14
Zion	L. E. Keller, Rt. 5, Box 95, Morganton	David Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 225C, Morganton	1	26	0	0	26	0	30	30	56
Amherst	Ellis Watts, Drexel	Hugh Dellinger, Rt. 1, Valdese	1	2	1	3	5	0	15	15	20
		TOTALS	27	384	16	171	562	14	776	688	1,397

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. H. A. Quick Route 3, Box 42, Morganton, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Thomas Wellman, 825 E. Pineburr Ave., Valdese				4		3	12	11	33	59	15
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 267, Morganton	1	1		1		19	17		19	55	25
Bethel												
Bethlehem												
Burkemont	Mrs. Douglas P. Hutchins, Rt. 6, Morganton	1	2	1	2	6	8	18	13	21	60	32
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton	2	2	0	3	7	21	19	0	31	71	22
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Clyde McCall, Rt. 3, Morganton				3		7	13	2	35	57	38
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Rutherford College				1	1				16	16	14
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 625, Morganton	2	2		1	5	19	34		20	73	31
Drexel First	Mrs. R. S. Huffman, Box 94, Drexel	2	2	0	6	10	12	27	0	69	108	46
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. James W. Calvin, Rt. 3, Box 346, Morganton	1	1	1	1	4	13	16	9	7	45	13
El Bethel	Mrs. Edward Beam, Box 28A, Rt. 2, Morganton	2	1	0	3		17	14	0	39	70	24
Enon	Mrs. Willard Cole, Rt. 1, Valdese	1	2	1	4	8	10	15	10	53	88	49
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Carl Anderson, Box 347, Glen Alpine	2	2	0	3	7	30	27	0	22	79	19
Grandview	Mrs. Robert L. Harris, Rt. 5, Box 282, Morganton	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	16	16	10
High Peak	Mrs. John Roberts, Box 364, Connelly Springs	3	2	1	4	10	40	46	13	67	166	78
Hopewell	Mrs. Alexander Turner, Rt. 1, Box 98, Morganton	1	2	1	2	6	11	27	7	29	74	44
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Cecil Abee, Rt. 1, Box 346A, Connelly Springs							8		23	31	

Lake James												
Lake View	Mrs. Bill Fowler, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	1	1	1	1	4	9	12	4	6	31	16
Missionary Ridge												
Morganton:												
Asheville St.	Mrs. Ernest Simmons, 146 South View St., Morganton	1	1	0	2	4	18	10		16	44	12
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, 508 East Meeting St., Morganton	2	5	1	7	15	31	53	12	100	196	75
First	Mrs. C. C. Harrill, 201 Morehead St., Morgantin	2	2		1	5	33	18		160	211	68
Friendship	Mrs. Margaret Simpson, 301 Randolph St., Morganton	2	2		2		12	12		21	45	15
N. Morganton	Mrs. George Luckadoo, 111 View St., Morganton	1	2	1	2	6	8	25	7	33	73	
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton	1	2	1	1	5	13	13	12	11	49	12
Mt. Home	Mrs. Clinton Duckworth, Rt. 6, Morganton	2	3	1	6	12	21	32	18	57	128	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Georgia Allen, Rt. 1, Morganton					1				11	11	6
Mt. View No. 1												
Mt. View No. 2	Mrs. David Chatham, Rt. 1, Box 318C, Morganton	1	1		1		12	10		19	41	24
Mull's Grove												
North Laurel	Mrs. Betty Cockey, Valdese				1	1				12	12	12
Oak Grove			2					32				
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Sadie Stamey, 103 N. Matthews St., Morganton	3	2	1	8	14	25	26	12	94	157	57
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. J. D. Dale, Rt. 6, Box 113A. Morganton						0	0	0	24	24	12
Pleasant View	Mrs. Henry Yarbro, Rt. 4, Box 814, Morganton	2	2	1	2	7	18	22	6	46	92	45
River Valley												
Riverside	Mrs. Elva Smith, Rt. 3, Box 62, Morganton				1						15	7
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Rutherford College	1	1	1	2	5	9	15	4	21	49	22
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Wellman, Rt. 1, Box 499, Morganton					1				11	11	5
Smyrna												
South Mountain												
Trinity												
Valdese:												
East	Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Rt. 1, Valdese	2	2	1	4	9	21	18	9	44	92	44
First	Mrs. Floread Buff, Valdese	1	2		10		19	31	13	108	171	79
Mt. Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, Bouchard St., Valdese	1	2	1	5	9	25	19	9	67	120	45
Walker Road	Mrs. Joe Mostiller, Box 92, Broughton Hospital, Morganton									11	11	4
Zion	Mrs. Pauline Daniels, Rt. 5, Box 225B, Morganton	1	1	0	1	3	6	20	0	30	56	20
Amherst	Mrs. Myrtle Hollar, Box 401, Drexel	1	1	1	1	4	6	9	3	18	46	14
	TOTALS	43	53	16	97	170	496	670	174	1,420	2,743	1,054

Table G BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Pct. of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Your Church Employ a Secretary(ies) for at Least Half-Time?	Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Motion Picture Projector?	How Many Filmstrip Projectors Does Your Church Own?
Abee's Grove		15,000	75,000	7,221.00	0	6,000.00	9	200	Yes	No	No	No	0
Antioch			36,500	1,000.00		9,059.47	3	120	No	No	No	No	0
Bethel			20,000	1,155.31		0		65	No	No	No	No	0
Bethlehem			6,000	1,215.60		709.10			No	No	No	No	0
Burkemont		13,500	1,120					390		No	No	No	0
Calvin Heights		16,000	60,000	1,703.67	0	0	8	160	No	No	No	No	0
Catawba Valley		10,000	30,000	2,405.66	0	0	10	250	Yes	No	No	No	0
Connelly Springs		5,000	50,000	0	0	7,560.00			Yes	No	No	No	1
Cross Memorial		6,500	50,000	10,547.00	0	12,000.00	12	312	No	No	No	No	0
Drexel First		16,000	323,100			14,651.00			Yes	Yes	No	No	1
Drexel Memorial		7,000	25,000	1,026.00		6,964.09			No	No	No	No	0
El Bethel		15,000	40,000	4,382.00	0	6,500.00			No	No	No	No	0
Enon		20,000	132,500	194.11	0	32,500.00	10	275	Yes	No	No	No	0
Glen Alpine		10,000	80,000	1,451.00		14,000.00	12	408	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
Grandview		0	5,000	400.00	0	0			No	No	No	No	0
High Peak		15,000	70,000	1,500.00	0	0	7	416	No	No	No	No	0
Hopewell	Bruce Williams, Rt. 6, Box 32, Morganton	13,000	75,000	25,693.08	0	0	4¼	320	Yes	No	No	No	0
Icard's Grove			20,000	4,421.43	0	2,367.91			No	No	No	No	0

Lake James			3,000						No	No	No	No	0
Lake View			35,000	489.56		8,670.95			No	No	No	No	0
Missionary Ridge			16,000	1,000.00					No	No	No	No	0
Morganton:													
Asheville St.		8,000	40,000	800.00			10	187	No	No	No	No	0
Calvary		18,000	185,000	23,246.00		15,400.00	13	800	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
First	B. B. Mull, 618 College St., Morganton		276,500	1,887.50					Yes	Yes	No	No	
Friendship		10,000	90,000			23,000.00	17	2%	No	No	No	No	1
N. Morganton		25,000	300,000	3,781.19		17,843.37	12	450	Yes	Yes	No	No	1
Southside		15,200	32,580	4,248.42			4	130	Yes	No	No	No	0
Mt. Home		15,000	170,000	20,170.00		47,400.00	10	430	Yes	No	No	No	
Mt. Olive			24,000	2,926.48		1,146.00	5		No	No	No	No	
Mt. View No. 1				7.17					No	No	No	No	0
Mt. View No. 2		9,600	39,600	4,868.98		3,623.96			No	No	No	No	0
Mull's Grove			16,000	2,114.00				48	No	No	No	No	0
North Laurel													
Oak Grove			60,000	871.00		46.00	5	50	No	No	No	No	0
Pleasant Hill	Jay Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton	25,000	275,000	9,875.00	0	69,000.00	10		Yes	No	No	No	0
Pleasant Ridge		15,000	20,375	335.00		7,746.12	85	90	No	No	No	No	0
Pleasant View		20,000	87,500			3,300.00			Yes	No	No	No	0
River Valley				178.80	178.80	105.00				Yes	No	No	0
Riverside			25,000	3,578.87	0	4,500.00	3	20	No	No	No	No	0
Rutherford College		13,000	55,000	704.00	0	21,985.00	6.2	130	Yes	No	No	No	0
Silver Creek		5,000	0	0	0				No	No	No	No	0
Smyrna				410.37	0	0	5	5	No	No	No	No	0
South Mountain			6,500	2,298.54	0	0	60	0	No	No	No	No	0
Trinity			18,000										
Valdese:													
East		4,000	65,000	600.00	0	40.000.00	8½	150	No	No	No	No	0
First		15,000	200,000					975	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Mt. Calvary		30,000	120,000		30,000.00	15,600.00	10	420	Yes		No	No	0
Walker Road			12,000	2,900.00		5,764.00	6	91	No	No	No	No	0
Zion		15,000	115,000	2,538.63		21,164.10	2	225	Yes	No	No	No	0
Amherst			25,000	1,200.00			3	420	No		No	No	0
	TOTALS	404,800	3,411,275	164,345.00	33,105.28	418,605.13							

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Donald L. Abernathy 204 Jefferson St., Morganton, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Miss Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Box 122, Valdese	13,902.00	18,256.00	3,900.00	780.00	40.00	11,886.00	16,606.00
Antioch	Mr. Vernon Burns, Rt. 3, Box 271, Morganton	10,323.00	9,449.00	3,640.00	303.00		4,860.45	8,803.45
Bethel	Howard Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73, Morganton	4,249.29	3,652.16	1,850.00	292.00		1,155.31	3,297.31
Bethlehem	Worth Beach, 637 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton	2,313.24	1,882.00	1,150.00	120.00		466.74	1,736.74
Burkemont	Rosa Lee Garrison, 226 Garrison Rd., Morganton	24,106.00	21,476.00	5,200.00	1,716.00		9,996.00	16,912.00
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt. 1, Box 508, Morganton	12,262.10	11,970.00	4,420.00	520.00	606.42	5,310.69	10,857.11
Catawba Valley	F. E. Beach, Rt. 3, Box 12, Morganton	14,186.59	9,413.13	5,100.00	460.00		2,405.66	7,965.66
Connelly Springs	Howard T. Bumgarner, Box 315, Connelly Springs	9,703.00	9,637.00	3,410.00	240.00		5,144.00	8,794.00
Cross Memorial	R. R. Scruggs, Broughton Hospital, Morganton	18,729.00	18,562.00	4,420.00	844.00		10,547.00	15,811.00
Drexel First	Wilburn E. Berry, Drexel	36,534.00	36,540.00	5,815.00	7,678.00	235.00	14,004.00	27,732.00
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel	7,556.09	7,792.00	3,415.00	240.00		3,937.80	7,592.88
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 2, Box 36, Morganton	9,086.00	8,963.00	3,880.00	540.00		4,382.00	8,252.00
Enon	Howard Baker, Box 32, Drexel	20,504.86	20,645.36	5,135.00	1,459.78		11,432.71	18,027.00
Glen Alpine	Harold Black, Rt. 1, Box 477, Morganton	17,389.00	18,147.00	4,940.00	1,425.00	0	9,227.00	15,542.00
Grandview	Frank Crump, Rt. 5, Box 81, Morganton	0	2,152.00	1,560.00	120.00	0	414.00	2,100.00
High Peak	Charles Simmons, Rt. 4, Box 712, Morganton	29,272.00	20,477.00	4,680.00	3,403.00		8,872.00	16,956.00
Hopewell	Mrs. J. Clifton Williams, Rt. 1, Box 104, Morganton	30,712.23	37,220.29	4,680.00	1,244.20		27,022.91	32,947.11
Icard's Grove	Fred Lowman, Box 746, Valdese	5,845.65	7,897.05	1,260.00	132.00		6,360.05	7,752.05

Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 5, Box 264A, Morganton	500.07	378.64	120.15	0	10.93	194.49	325.57
Lake View	Clyde Deal, Gen. Del., Valdese	6,370.60	6,512.44	2,860.00	240.00		3,114.44	6,214.44
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo P. Watts, Rt. 1, Box 86, Morganton	5,344.11	4,960.96	1,645.00	284.00	0	2,907.83	4,836.83
Morganton:								
Asheville St.	Mr. L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton	9,847.26	8,795.00	3,900.00	360.00	0	3,702.36	7,312.36
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson St., Morganton	45,830.00	52,587.00	5,460.00	10,755.00	0	24,939.00	41,154.00
First	E. C. Denton, 102 South Anderson St., Morganton	115,671.63	73,004.00	8,000.00	13,465.85	0	29,031.72	50,497.57
Friendship	Miss Brenda Mooney, 107 Randolph St., Morganton	15,093.00	15,387.00	5,200.00	1,065.00		8,114.00	14,379.00
N. Morganton	C. A. Littlejohn, 16 Center St., Morganton	24,354.79	24,909.00	4,420.00	4,301.00		12,013.11	21,425.86
Southside	Miss Thelma Conley, 105 W. Concord St., Morganton	11,052.56	10,982.93	4,160.00	520.00	48.99	4,248.42	8,977.41
Mt. Home	Mrs. Richard Duckworth, 105 Forest St., Morganton	31,140.00	30,942.00	3,900.00	3,435.00		20,170.00	26,721.00
Mt. Olive	Miss Flauie Martin, Rt. 1, Box 254, Morganton	5,801.51	5,797.00	2,700.00	0	0	2,906.48	5,606.00
Mt. View No. 1		110.53	132.91	92.88				92.00
Mt. View No. 2	A. S. Epley, Rt. 1, Box 265, Morganton	4,923.24	2,407.00	2,296.00	175.00			2,323.98
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Alford Orders, Rt. 6, Box 181C, Morganton	4,859.00	5,505.00	2,280.00			2,174.00	5,336.00
North Laurel	John Deal, Sr., Valdese, Rt. 1	4,488.45	5,535.00	1,950.00	424.49	336.49	2,676.96	5,331.41
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo	2,900.00	2,956.00	1,040.00			1,810.00	2,850.00
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Clyde Denton, Rt. 6, Morganton	29,525.00	21,620.00	5,200.00	2,900.00	0	10,086.00	18,186.00
Pleasant Ridge	Lee McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 248, Morganton	5,235.00	5,128.27	3,120.00	360.00	90.00	1,401.27	4,971.27
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbro, Rt. 4, Box 814, Morganton	18,627.66	26,603.00	4,680.00	1,060.00		11,169.22	16,909.22
River Valley	C. E. Bollinger, Rt. 2, Box 137, Morganton	350.00	227.00	120.00			227.24	227.24
Riverside	Richard Engle, Rt. 4, Box 473, Morganton	5,046.26	5,148.97	1,326.02	180.00	30.44	3,578.87	5,115.33
Rutherford College	Calvin L. Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs	9,167.00	9,521.00	3,380.00	312.00	171.00	4,828.00	8,691.00
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 1, Morganton	1,300.87	1,078.00	735.00	116.00	4.49	181.00	1,036.49
Smyrna	Mrs. James E. Propst, Box 452, Morganton	1,378.95	1,542.99	720.00	216.00	410.37	410.37	1,346.37
South Mountain	Mrs. J. D. Ragan, Box 44, Broughton Hosp., Morganton	5,234.93	3,840.01	640.00	44.00	19.25	3,303.26	3,757.51
Trinity	Laythan Deal, Rt. 1, Valdese	3,617.74	3,446.00	2,456.00	120.00		776.97	3,361.97
Valdese:								
East	Bueford Robinson, Box 48, Valdese	13,101.58	8,743.00	3,830.00	864.00		3,040.08	7,734.08
First	Sebren Cannon, 170 German St., Valdese	60,937.00	33,601.00	6,360.00	6,497.00		9,264.00	22,121.00
Mt. Calvary	Shirley R. Hudson, 635 Orchard Rd., Valdese	24,020.29	24,819.00	4,681.00	2,800.00		14,342.77	21,822.77
Walker Road	Mrs. E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton	4,346.81	3,667.27	2,080.00	310.00		939.02	3,329.02
Zion	Mrs. Peggy Calloway, 106 Waightstill St., Morganton	18,810.30	7,810.36	4,004.00	525.00		12,301.66	16,830.66
Amherst	Jack Poteat, Rt. 1, Valdese	10,852.00	9,610.00	3,940.00			4,067.00	9,007.00
	TOTALS	666,512.12	681,328.74	165,751.05	72,845.83	2,003.38	365,074.86	575,514.59

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Earl Pearson Box 93, Morganton, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	Miss Nell Berry, Rt. 1, Box 144, Valdese	849.00	218.00	77.00	41.00	190.00		129.00	100.00	49.00	1,651.00
Antioch	Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Rt. 6, Box 420, Morganton	259.00	150.00	46.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	40.00	25.00	645.66
Bethel	Mrs. Howard Saunders, Rt. 3, Box 73, M'ton		60.00					50.00	40.00	204.85	358.85
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 6, Morganton							26.34	15.50	105.00	146.34
Burkemont	Miss Pauline Jaynes, Rt. 6, Box 168, Morganton	528.00	390.00	49.00	459.00	2,582.00	54.00	290.00	95.00	57.00	4,564.00
Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. E. Reep, 103 Air Park Dr., Morganton	425.97	140.00	89.66	88.23	300.10	5.75	18.00	31.75	13.61	1,113.07
Catawba Valley	Mrs. W. R. McNeilly, Rt. 3, Box 41, Morganton	610.08	246.40	72.38	50.00	173.61		100.00	100.00	50.00	1,447.47
Connelly Springs	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Box 453, Ruth. Col.	125.26	73.20	31.21	83.15	253.92	30.00	123.98	60.00	62.08	842.80
Cross Memorial	J. Hagel White, Broughton Hosp., Morganton	1,772.00	266.00	72.00	43.00	384.00	36.00	80.00	63.00	34.00	2,751.00
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, Box 164, Drexel	6,225.00	720.00	168.00	257.00	1,304.00	12.00	49.00		70.00	8,808.00
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Greene, Box 615, Drexel		4.41	16.50		158.28	13.57	2.00	2.00	5.00	200.06
El Bethel	Robert H. Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 20, Morganton	200.00	144.00	9.00	24.00	133.00	10.00	79.00	44.00	17.00	710.00
Enon	Mrs. Beatrice Carswell, Rt. 1, Valdese	1,741.04	271.29	56.74	17.60	329.05	12.00	100.70	55.00	34.45	2,617.87
Glen Alpine	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, 104 Coulter St., M'ton	1,899.00	431.00	15.00	20.00	103.00		15.00	11.00	7.00	2,605.00
Grandview	Mrs. Marshall Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 282, M'ton	52.00									52.00
High Peak	Mrs. Luther Johnson, Rt. 1, Valdese	1,467.00	364.00	127.00	235.00	766.00		458.00	87.00	15.00	3,521.00
Hopewell	Miss Madene Stroup, Rt. 1, Box 69, Morganton	550.00	318.05	174.58	176.00	2,394.94	20.60	175.00	150.00	314.01	4,273.18
Icard's Grove	Charles Leonard Deal, Box 1064, Valdese	25.00			50.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		145.00

Lake James	Betty Patton, Rt. 5, Box 264A, Morganton				20.47				32.60		53.07
Lake View	Mrs. Geo. Shuffler, Rt. 4, Box 550, Morganton		104.13	15.00	7.40	94.92		47.40	15.15	14.00	298.00
Missionary Ridge	Roy S. Waters, Box 241, Morganton	34.18	40.00					22.32	27.67		124.13
Morganton:											
Asheville St.	Mr. C. C. Harris, 117 Harris Dr., Morganton	935.00	187.00	41.47	115.48	141.95	20.00		30.00	13.00	1,483.90
Calvary	Mrs. William W. Pless, 103 Ramsey St., M'ton	7,202.00	800.00	48.00	70.00	2,725.00		534.00	156.00	80.00	11,433.00
First	E. C. Denton, 102 S. Anderson, Morganton	11,100.00	937.00	523.38	560.11	3,902.82	9.00	4,375.14	210.00	888.97	22,507.74
Friendship	Mrs. C. A. Clark, 311 Randolph, Morganton	553.00	299.00			127.00				119.00	1,008.00
N. Morganton	Mrs. Jerry Daye, Rt. 4, Box 851A, Morganton	2,369.55	420.90	114.24	72.25	418.70	35.23			61.66	3,483.53
Southside	Mrs. Charlene Carpenter, Rt. 6, Box 636, M'ton	130.00	197.94	7.00	20.13	1,566.00	3.85	28.35	37.25	15.00	2,005.52
Mt. Home	Mrs. Ruby Moore, Box 101, Morganton	2,416.00	428.00	120.00	38.00	462.00	388.00	91.00	153.00	85.00	4,221.00
Mt. Olive	Mr. Elon Smawley, Rt. 2. Morganton	110.87				15.00			19.48	45.25	191.10
Mt. View No. 1	Mrs. Leola Browning, Rt. 5, Box 230, Morganton										
Mt. View No. 2	Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 313, Morganton			14.00		26.73		13.00	30.30		84.08
Mull's Grove	Mrs. Raymond Smith, Rt. 6, Box 151, Morganton		48.00			34.20		42.00	26.15	18.00	169.25
North Laurel	Mrs. Edd Smith, Rt. 1, Valdese	71.89	60.00			20.00		25.05	26.75		203.69
Oak Grove	James P. Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo	30.00	20.00				10.00		30.00	16.00	106.00
Pleasant Hill	Stacy L. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton	2,000.00	350.00	33.00	145.00	620.00	17.00	74.00	83.00	112.00	3,434.10
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 249, Morganton	85.00		7.00	20.00	20.00		15.00	10.00		157.00
Pleasant View	Ray Lingerfelt, Rt. 3, Box 440, Morganton	2 000.00	407.00	49.00	170.00	551.00	9.00	383.00	83.20	42.00	3,694.20
River Valley	Mrs. Calene Brittain, Rt. 2, Box 137, Morganton										
Riverside	Mrs. Robert Beck, Rt. 5, Box 341, Morganton		20.00						13.64		33.64
Rutherford College	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Box 583, Ruth. Col.	442.00	144.00	40.00	25.00	110.00	6.50	33.00	23.00	6.70	830.00
Silver Creek	Mrs. Leonard Duckworth, Rt. 6, Box 123, M'ton	8.50			2.00	10.00			21.88		42.38
Smyrna	James E. Propst, Box 452, Morganton	77.58	16.50					30.00	66.00	6.54	196.62
South Mountain	Mrs. Ruby W. Watts, Rt. 1, Box 176, Morganton		50.00					10.50	13.25	9.25	82.50
Trinity	Lavada Jacumin, Rt. 1, Valdese	50.00	35.00								85.00
Valdese:											
East	Mrs. Loy Norman, Box 633, Valdese	461.95	84.00	42.00	42.44	232.52		42.00	45.56	49.06	1,009.53
First	Clyde A. Berry, Box 301, Valdese	8,961.00	980.00	139.00	165.00	1,323.00	10.00	438.00	108.00	256.00	11,480.00
Mt. Calvary	C. Lee Duncan, Rt. 4, Box 723, Morganton	1,913.77	375.00	73.51	73.00	463.90	11.00	34.78	47.55		2,997.52
Walker Road	Mrs. Major Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 105B, M'ton	156.00	119.75			6.50	8.25	12.35	23.10	12.30	338.25
Zion	Fred N. Fox, Rt. 5, Box 333B, Morganton	300.00	338.42	75.00	33.58		27.54	91.80	75.76	37.60	979.70
Amherst	Mrs. Delmar Branch, Rt. 4, Box 692, Morganton	300.00	80.00	46.00	50.00	127.00					603.00
	TOTALS			2,391.67	3,213.84	22,170.14	779.29		2,327.54	2,950.33	

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